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It is with great honor to present the dedication of this yearbook to...

Mrs. Jane Napolitano!

Mrs. Napolitano has been our class advisor from the start of our high school journey. She is enthusiastic, optimistic, and proud of all of us. As we entered the high school as timid freshmen we were scared to stand out, but Mrs. Napolitano never gave up on us and always encouraged us to participate.

Mrs. Napolitano has helped us out tremendously with the success of our many events such as: Homecoming skits, Mr. Silver Lake, Junior Prom, Senior Night in Hollywood, and Senior Prom.

Her artistic talent and endless art supplies were always available to any one of us whenever we needed them. Our class has always had the best decorations because of her!

We could not have been as great as we are without the help of Mrs. Napolitano. On behalf of the Class of 2009, we thank you for everything!

Letters from the Administrators

Principal Richard Kelley

You collected Beanie Babies and Pokemon was all the rage. Your parents spent countless hours searching for a Tickle Me Elmo, and as much as you hate to admit it; you probably had a Furby! Buzz Lightyear entertained you at the movies. Rugrats, Doug, Hey Arnold, Animaniacs, and Rocos Modern Life kept you glued to the television.

As you graduate from high school it is a time to cherish the memories and look forward to new challenges and a new beginning. Be kind to each other, be happy and stay safe. I wish you success, good health and happiness in all of your endeavors.

Richard Kelley
Principal

Mrs. Maxwell

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.
~Author Unknown

Congratulations to the Class of 2009! It has been a privilege to be a part of your journey at Silver Lake Regional High School. The Class of 2009 will have a fond place in my mind and heart because it was your graduating year that I was welcomed into the Silver Lake learning community.

As you prepare for tomorrow reflect on today and learn from yesterday. Never stop learning, challenge your mind and heart each day and never forget where you came from and who you are for your journey has shaped you into the wonderful person you are and will be. Stay well and in touch.

Mrs. Maxwell
Housemaster

Mr. Mulcahy

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.
~William Arthur Ward

Congratulations to the class of 2009. I have enjoyed being a part of your journey through Silver Lake. You have proven to be a very successful class, in the classroom, in the athletic arenas and in the community. You should be extremely proud of yourselves for your accomplishments.

The quote above is simple, but it applies to someone who is about to make a big transition in life as all of you are. I know it sounds corny, but follow your dreams and make them come true!

Jim Mulcahy
Housemaster

Mr. Tuffy

Congratulations to the Class of 2009! You should be proud of your accomplishments here at Silver Lake Regional High School. You've learned many lessons in and out of the classroom, made friends and memories. You've grown and matured and laid a firm foundation on which to build your future.

The teachers, staff and I are confident that you are ready to not only meet the future but to make it your own. As you take that step into the future you take with you all our best wishes. But before you go, I'd like to give you one last assignment: be happy, be kind and remember it's the journey as well as the destination that will help you achieve your dreams.

John Tuffy
Superintendent

Mrs. Blackwood

Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

As you enter this next chapter of your life always remember what lies within each of you. You take forth all of our hopes and dreams for a life filled with wonder and success. We have given you a top notch education, worthwhile experiences in the classroom, on the athletic fields, on the stage, and in a vocation. You have the potential to shine and to truly make a difference.

Maintain our belief in your abilities within you. Know that you take with you fond memories and friendships to last a lifetime. Aim high and don't be afraid of an occasional misstep. Each opportunity is a chance to learn and grow stronger. Remain optimistic and strong and know the future is within your control and grasp. Continue to challenge yourself and make the choices that help your dreams come true.

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. ~Les Brown

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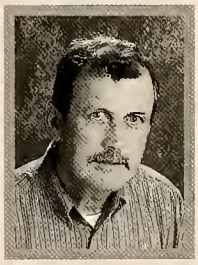

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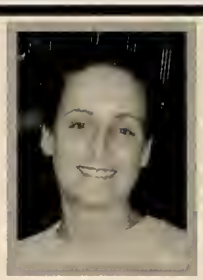

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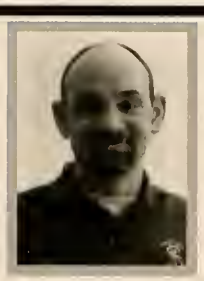

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The Class of 2009 would like to thank all of the faculty at Silver Lake for the hard work and effort they have put in to making this such a great school and a fun environment!

Letter From Our Class President

Dear Class of 2009,

On our first day of high school, we entered Silver Lake as intimidated freshmen expecting the next four years to slowly pass. Hurrying through the crowded halls of the old Silver Lake, to the halls of our beautiful new school, we occasionally muttered, "I can't wait to be a senior." Well, it has been an amazing ride, and we have certainly left our mark on SL. We, the members of the Class of 2009, are the first students to complete all four years in the new school. Throughout those four years, we have conquered many obstacles to prove ourselves in our senior year. At one time, we were the class who barely participated in school activities. Who would've thought that we would finally become involved? Together we won spirit week for the first time, and continued to carry out the football tailgating legacy. Our year at the "top" has passed, and now graduation is finally upon us.

Contrary to what we thought as freshman, high school has flown by. For some, graduation presents bittersweet feelings. Sadness erupts knowing that the school we know as home will only be a memory, and teachers and peers we greet daily will no longer be there. However, we are excited to embark on a new journey into the "real world."

Here at Silver Lake, our teachers, administrators, and classmates have prepared us for living a successful future. It it our responsibility to uphold that high expectations set by them, and make our community proud. I hope that every one of us leaves Silver Lake with everlasting memories, whether with friends, teachers, or administrators who have made an impression on our hearts or helped make us who we have become today. I wish everyone the best of luck for a rewarding and happy future! Congratulations Class of 2009! We did it!

Your Senior Class President,
Brittany Hall

Our Story

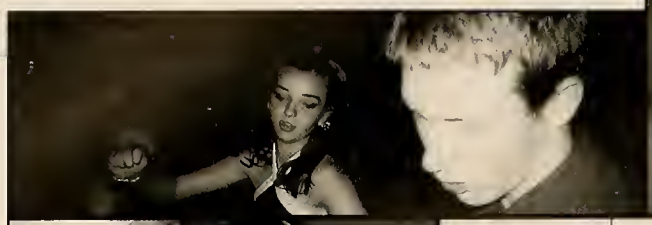
Halifax Elementary

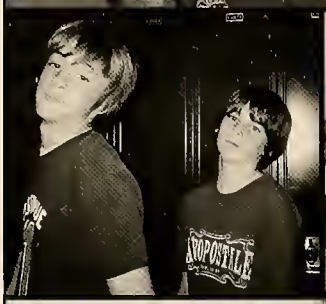
Plympton Elementary

Kingston Elementary

Middle School 2003-2005

Middle School





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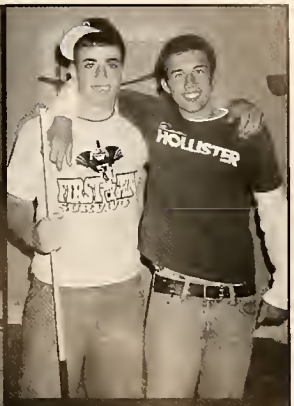

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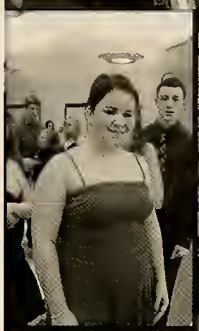
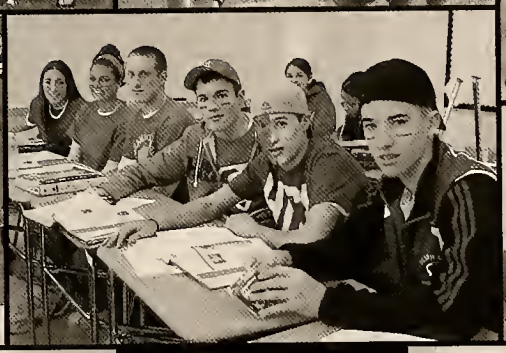


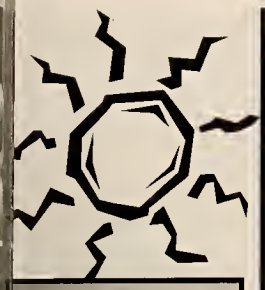
Junior Year



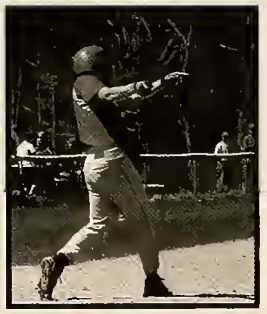
Mr. Silver Lake

Friday, March 14th 2008

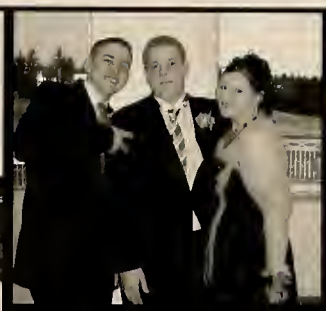
Spring Sports

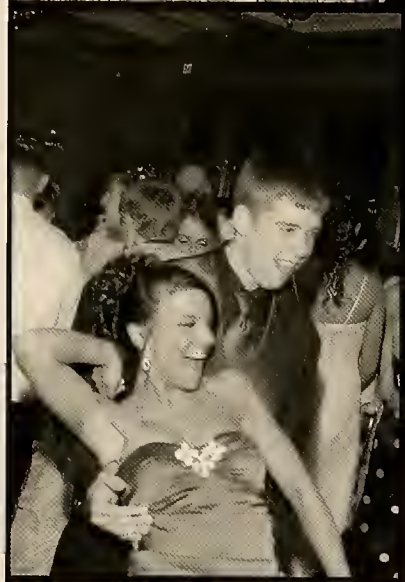


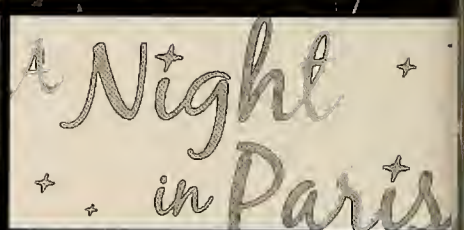
Let's Go Lakers!

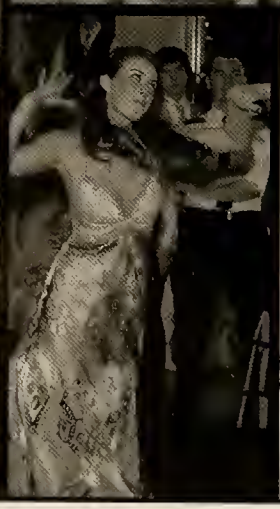


Junior Prom '08
April 11, 2008

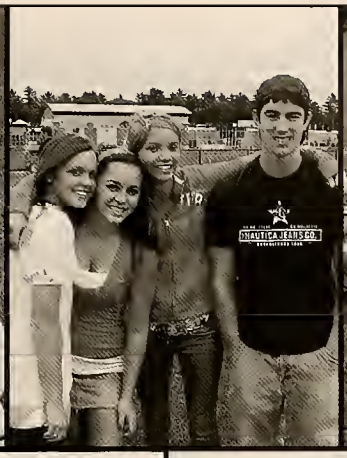








Senior BBQ September 12, 2008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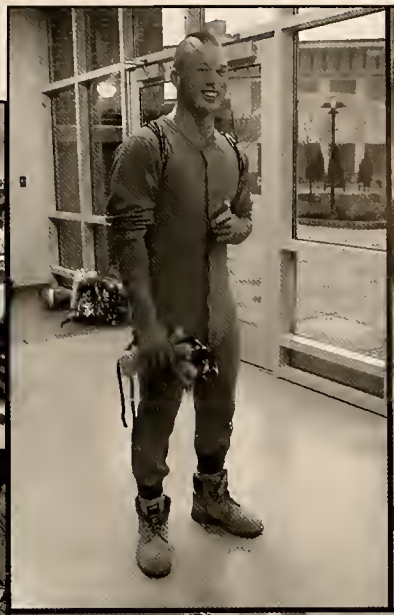
Spirit Week

Monday- Class Color Day

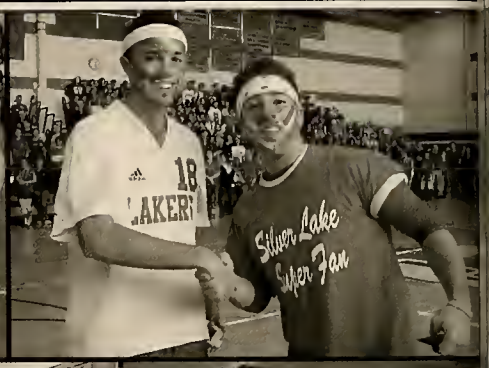
Tuesday- Tis The Season

Wednesday- Comfy Day

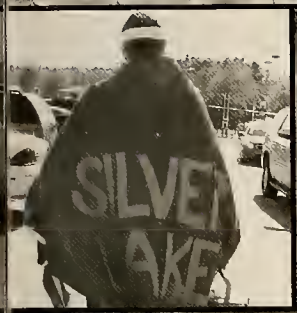


Thursday-Blast From the Past

Friday- School Color Day & Pep Rally

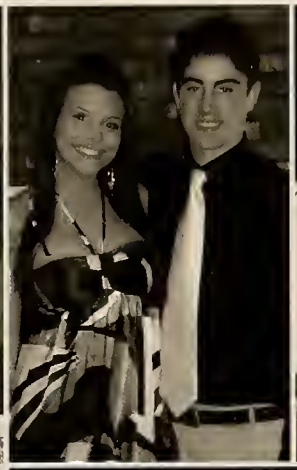


Homecoming Weekend



Homecoming Dance 2008

King Chris Bernabeo and Queen Moriah Logan

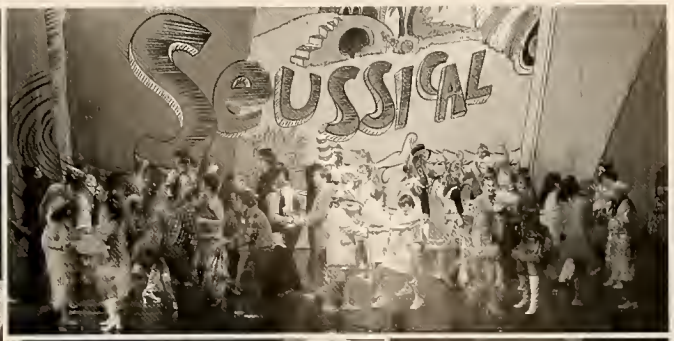


Silver Lake Idol

First Place: Callie Warnock
Second Place: Collin Fahey

Seussical

December 2008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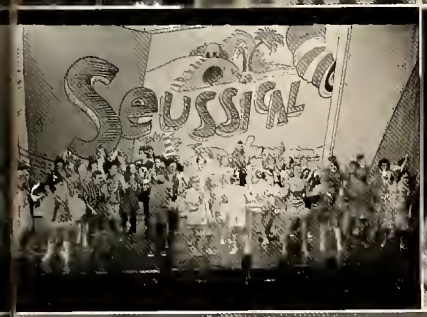
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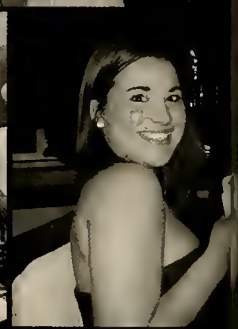
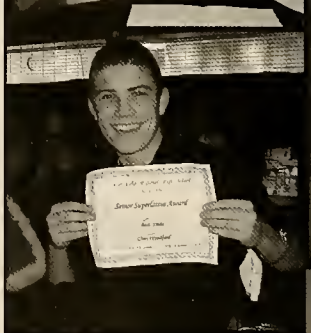
Emmy Night ✯ *January 30, 2009*





Senior Superlatives

Most School Spirit
Moriah Logan & Alex Turcotte

Friendliest
Sarah Wheble & Greg Gosselin

Class Clown
Jenna Thompson & Alec Casavant

Most Likely To Win An Oscar
Erin Bessette & Chris Bernabeo

Class Individual
Zarah Sikora &
Devan Mayer

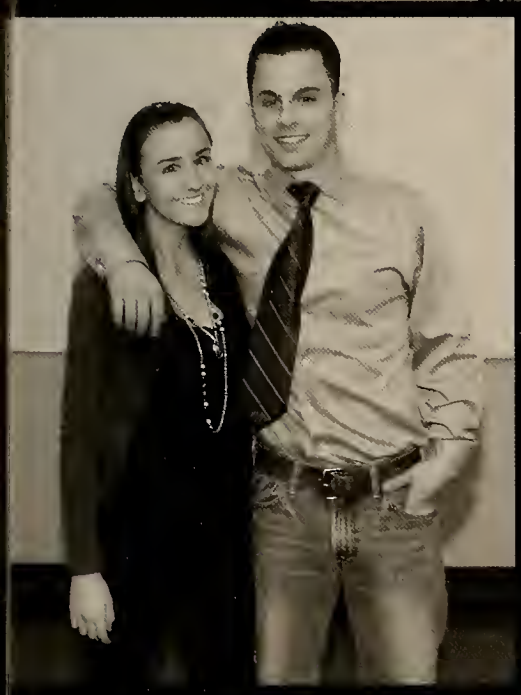
Class Couple
Brittany Campbell
& Joey Ignagni

Best Hair
Danielle Menton
& Tom Nover

Should Have Been A Couple
Lindsay McNamara &
Paul Lespasio

Most Talkative
Shannon Davis & Jack Dwyer

Best Smile
Alex Whelan & Chris Woodford

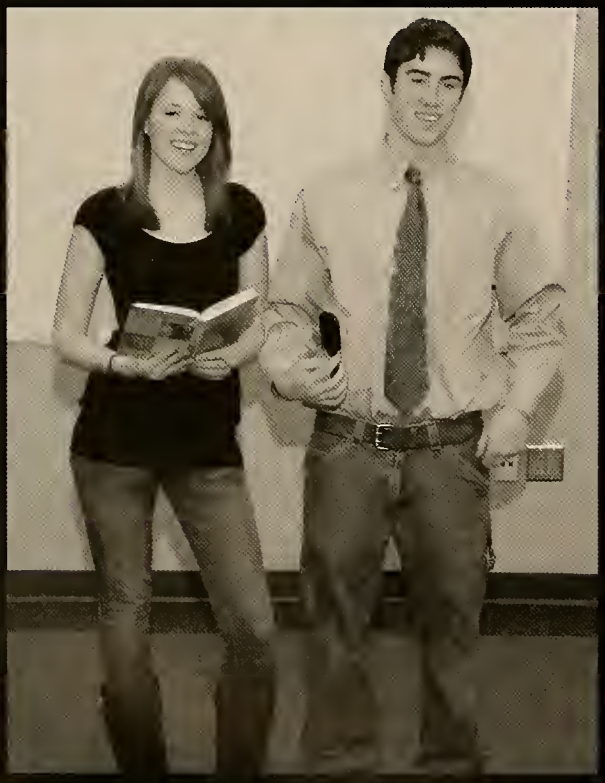


Best Dressed
Colleen McNally & Jake Menton

Best Vokie
Alison Miller & Jeff Scozarri

Best Laugh
Bri Johnson &
Billy Thornsbury

Best Dancer
Alicia Reed &
Nick Teceno

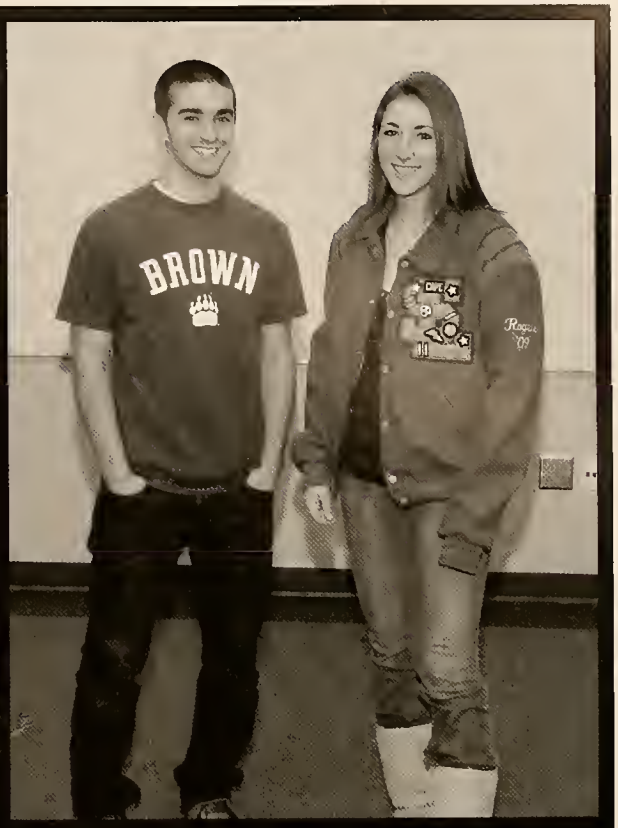


Beauty and Brains
Taylor Campbell &
Doug Dromey

Gym Class Hero
Colleen Doyle &
Mike Pinetti

Best Eyes
Mariah Grispi &
Jake Stevens

Most Athletic
Sarah Rogers &
Tucker Fairbanks

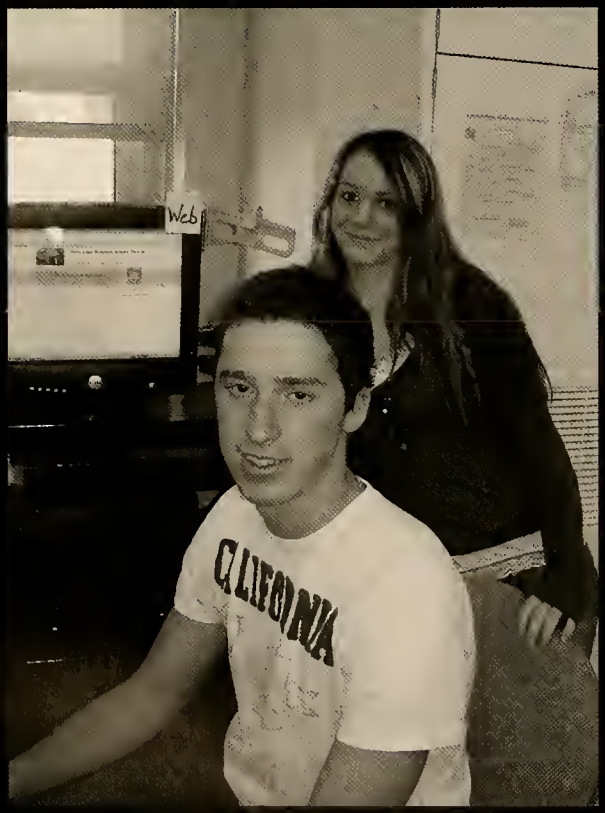


Likely to Be Late To Graduation
Shannon Davis &
Jeff Cluett

Class Flirt
Athena Liousas &
Jake Menton

Best Guy Friends
Matt Balaschi & Robbie Struble

Best Girl Friends
Sam Bunszel & Jenna Thompson



Computer Genius
Sammi Hatch & Austin Wonderly

Best Coed Friends
Sara Doerr & Chris Bernabeo

Best All Around
Moriah Logan & Nick Teceno

Most Likely To Succeed
Tiffany Davenport & Jake Fahey

Most Musical
Carla Mason & Ben Carmen

Most Artistic
Tina Scott & Dan Filliettaz-Domingues

Class of 2009

Clubs & Sports

National Honors Society

Select Choir

SL Youth In Action

Students Against Drunk Driving

Recycling Club

Math Team

Deployment Buddies

Gay Straight Alliance

Academic Decathlon

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Key Club

Pep Band

Fiction Writing Club

Drama

Student Council

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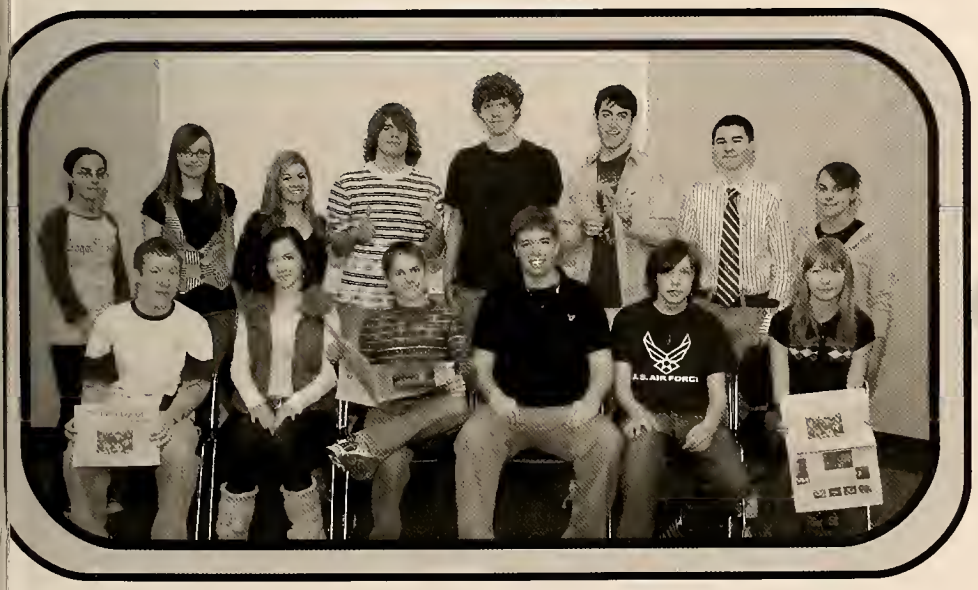
Captains Council

Speech & Debate



Laker Legend

Senior Class Officers

Women's Choir

Welcome Wagon

Best Buddies

Audio Visual

Dance Team

Football

Coach Dana Battista

Varsity Players: Matt Balaschi, William Bissett, Toby Bouchard, Marc Devine, Gavin Doherty, Cpt. Sean Doherty, Colin Dwyer, Kenneth Faria, Steve Gay, Cpt. Greg Gosslin, Mitch Graziano, Matthew Grote, Greg Hanson, Jackie Hurley, Joseph Ignagni, Steve Kasanovich, Ryan Kennedy, Jake Luque, Kurt Marble, Markus Mendes, Brandon Roy, Jaryd Rudolph, Jerry Sass, Darius Smith, Jake Stevens, Cpt. Robbie Struble, Tyler Sullivan Cpt. Andrew Thomas, Josh Tomasello, Alex Trask, Cpt. Kenny White

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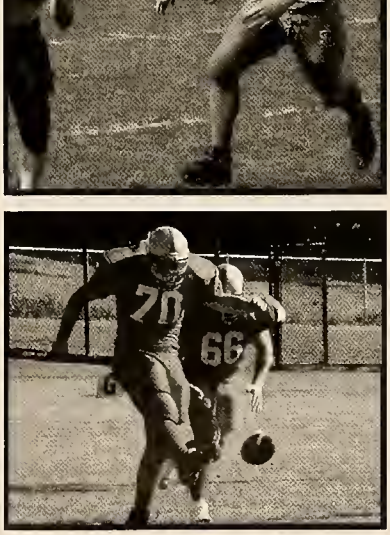
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Football Cheerleading

Coach Kathy Benash

FRONT: Cpt. Alisa Croce, Cpt. Samantha Bunzel, Cpt. Darcie Bastis, Michelle Menice
MIDDLE: Olivia Sears, Casandra Silva, Kaylen Heath, Leah Hurley, Janelle Pateline, Amanda Crawford, Amy Barry
BACK: Sarah Whitney, Michelle Phan, Tori Wynne, Marissa Ahola, Alexandra Veno, Shannon Nunzio, JoleneThompson, Alyssa Smith, Jennifer Joy, Sara O'Shaugnhessy
Not Pictured: Cpt. Meghan Hayward

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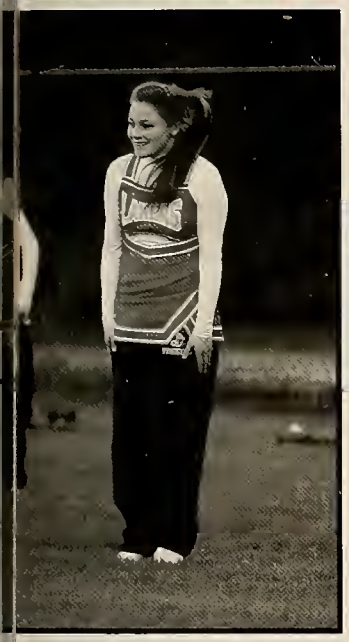

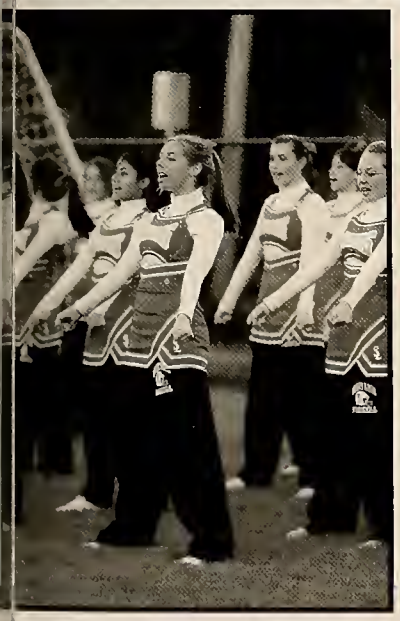

Girls Soccer

Coach Greg Visinho

FRONT: Hayley Perron, Kellie Gomes, Lauren Kasianowicz, Cpt. Megan Morris, Cpt. Sarah Rogers, Cpt. Nikki Sheridan, Samantha Adamcewicz, Olivia Carlson, Taylor Grifa
BACK: Paige Radomski, Ashley Bartlett, Mariah Smith, Juliana Morris, Courtney Yost, Callie Warnock, Robin Kennedy, Colleen Guilderson, Haley Stack

Coca-Cola
CLASS OF 1992
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Boys Soccer

Coach Dan Correia

FRONT: Nick Smith, Ryan Gauley, Doug Hunt, Robbie Wells, Jake Youssef, Nate Petrou, Chris McNiff, Joey Alves

BACK: Alec Casavant, Jon Sampson, Andrew Harkins, Brendan Pittsley, Cpt. Tucker Fairbanks, Cpt. Nick Hanss, Cpt. Jake Fahey, Bobby Reilly, Zach McHale, John Badot

NOT PICTURED: Derek Barone, Billy Thornsbury, Alex Turcotte, Sean Walsh

SILVER LAKE
SOCCER

Field Hockey

Coach Colleen Gibbons

FRONT: Tori Riley, Jenna Pitts, Erica Shultz, Marisa Borrelli, Suzie Rohr, Caitlin Nover, Brittney Finn
BACK: Bridget Gerety, Rachel McKenna, Aubrey Gould, Cpt. Caitlin Lewis, Cpt. Colleen Doyle, Mary Keana, Sarah Williams, Kayla Dickerman, Jackie Rohr, Manager Molly Maloon

Volleyball

Coach Greg Black

FRONT: Christina Girouard, Brianna Johnson, Cpt. Moriah Logan, Cpt. Athena Liousas, Collene Black, Ashley Leaman

BACK: Alicia Laine, Kaitlin Burgess, Melissa Brown, Alannah Cogliano, Alison Miller, Corey Walsh

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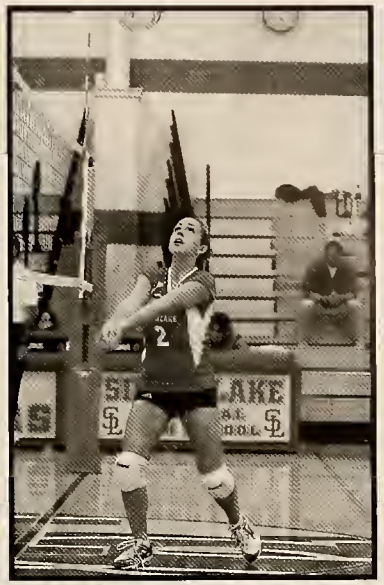
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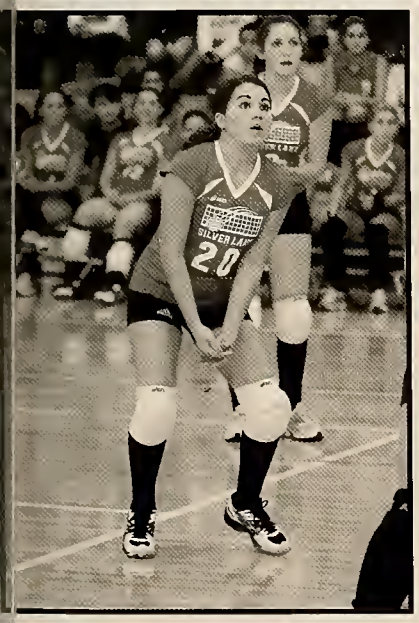
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Cross Country

Coaches Joe Darche and Gary Moore

Boys Cross Country: Tim Beverly, Cpt. Matt Burgess, Jon Celia, Bryan Cordeiro, Cameron Cox, Travis Delaney, Ryan Durgin, Matt Ferro, Joe Foley, Stephen Hall, Ryan Hansen, Ryan Hayes, Brendan Haynes, Josh Jones, Christopher Kelley, Gregg Kelley, Matt Kelley, Chris MacDonald, Jared Neves, Jimmy Nickerson, Collin Oliver, Curt Olsen, Patrick Pullen, Josh Reed, Zach Schindler, Sam Shepherd, John Sheridan, Jimmy Smith, Matt Tuttle, Cpt. Austin Wonderly

Girls Cross Country: Rebecca Finney, Cpt. Bri Kelly, Alexandra Leavens, Jackie Neves, Allison Supple, Morgan Wonderly, Alexa LaFerte, Sarah Fuller

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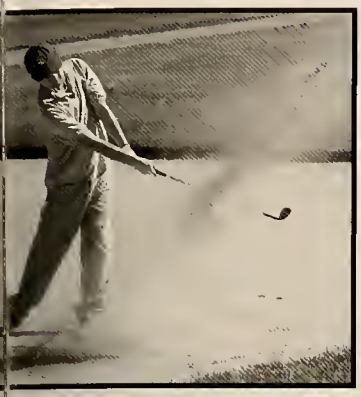
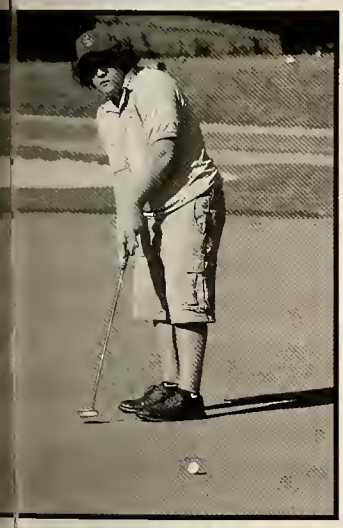
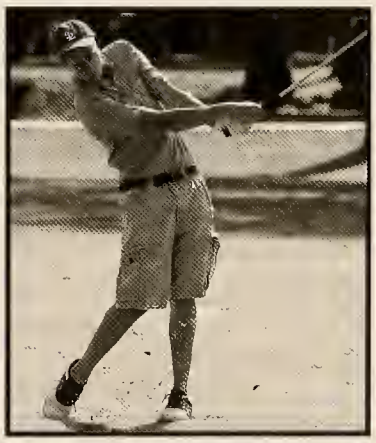
Boys Golf

Coach Mary Ellen Stanghellini

FRONT: Alex Guifford, Anthony Cardullo, Pat Ford, Cpt. Billy Guilford, Alan Morgan
BACK: Matt Connolly, Dalton Sears, Pete Lyons, Ryan Smith, Tim Parker, Taylor deOgburn, Evan Campbell, Cpt. Chris Bowman, John Hidalgo





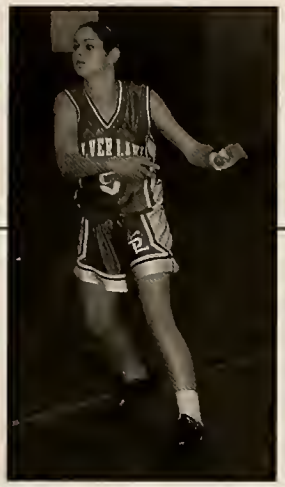


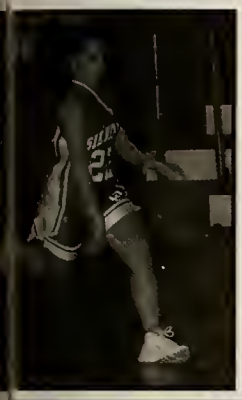
Girls Basketball

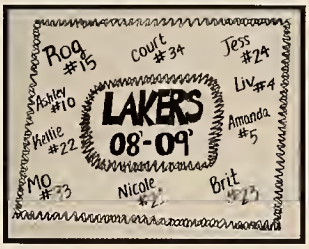
Coach Dick Steele

FRONT: Ashley Bartlet, Olivia Carlson, Kellie Gomes, Brittany Hall, Amanda Ford

BACK: Jess Hogan, Nicole Conboy, Courtney Yost, Moriah Logan, Cpt. Sarah Rogers



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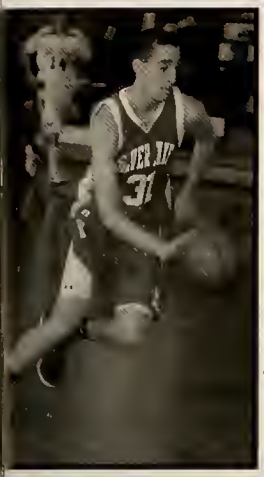
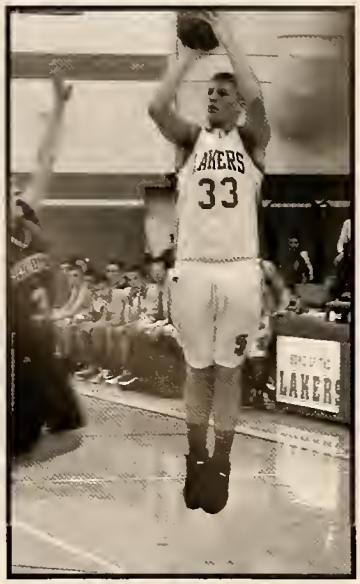
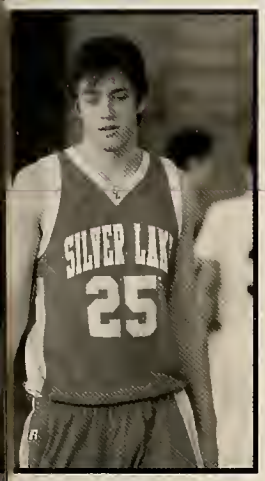
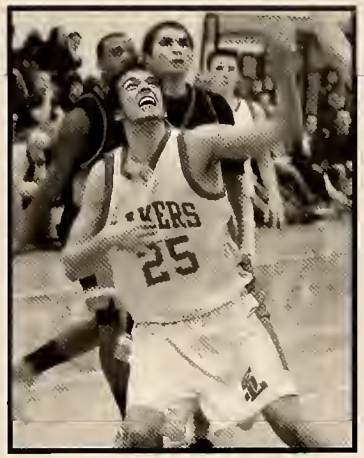
Boys Basketball

Coach Tom Duggan

FRONT: Colin Dwyer, Steve Storey, Zach McHale, Sean Walsh, Mike Deree
BACK: Greg Yost, Cpt. Marc Devine, Cpt. Taylor deOgburn, Matt Burgess, Pat Shaw, Scott Carlson, Derek Barone





Wrestling

Coaches Russ Shute and Greg Black

FRONT: Jake Briggs, Brandon Scolamiero, Tyler Asci, Cpt. Zach Levesque, Cpt. Andrew Thomas, Cpt. Sean Doherty, Mike Silva, James Coughlin, Matt Ketchum
BACK: Nick Foley, Brandon McSherry, Mike Miller, Nick Miller, Brad Carley, Jake Monroe, Hubbard Jordan, Aaron Supple, Aaron Brookner, Ryan Hayes, Josh Traynor, Brett Roche
Not Pictured: Steve Ladue

Ice Hockey

Coach Bill Donovan

FRONT: John Hidalgo, Cpt. Jake Menton, Cpt. Chris Lyons, Cpt. Doug Dromey, Cpt. James Mason, Ryan Bartlett
MIDDLE: Nick Bachelder, Jake Luque, Mike Boncariewski, Jerry Sass, Kyle Kasianowicz, Brian Lucas, Billy Guilford, Andrew Hurley, Mike Bernier, Evan Lyons, Gage Bradford
BACK: Greg Hanson, David Joy, Joe Shepherd, Anthony Russo, Chuck Woodman, Tommy Lennon, Evan Banniste

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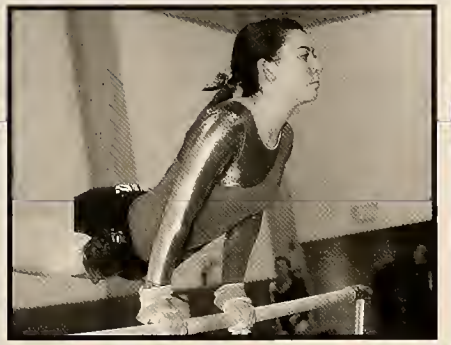
Gymnastics

Coach Lindsay-Leigh Consolati

Haley Svopa, JeiLi Merrill, Marisa Ahola, Nick Teceno, Cpt. Victoria Shepherd, Janelle Pateline, Alyssa Smith, Sarah O'Shaugnessy



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Girls Indoor Track

Coaches Joe Darche and Colleen Gibbons

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UCS NCAA TRACK & FIELD UCS

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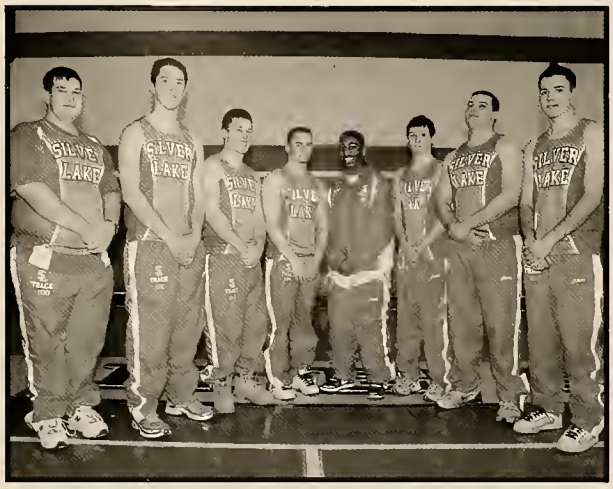
Boys Indoor Track

Coaches Gary Moore and Dan Correia

Armando Aran, Tim Beverly, Joey Cifala, Christian Connolly, Bryan Cordeiro, Chris Darcy, Travis Delaney, Roger Dillingham, Matt Ferro, Joe Foley, Seth Gillis, Cpt. Greg Gosselin, Ryan Hansen, Richa Hayward, Doug Hunt, Greg Kelley, Matt Kelley, Drew Keohan, Chris MacDonald, Pat Mahoney, B.J. Ma Tyler Mills, Andrew Moalli, Ryan NAticchioni, Naja Nessralla, Jimmy Nickerson, Will Ostiguy, Nate Petrou, Mike Pinnetti, Pat Pullen, Eric Ricciardi, James Robinson, Billy Ross, Korey Rousseau, Jared Rudolph, Zach Schindler, Connor Seiden, Garrett Seiden, Sam Sheherd, Cpt. Darius Smith, Jimmy Smit Zach Smith, Rob Struble, Cpt. Alex Turcotte, Matt Tuttle, Jon Whelan, Mike Wiszynski, Austin Wonder



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Swimming

Coach Matt Peck

Boys: Rob Bilodeau, Dan Broderick, Tom Cheever, Matt Dickerman, Zak Doucette, Stephen Hall, Chris Kelley, Cpt. Curt Olson, Nik Pierce

Girls: Brianna Cabral, Nicole Carlson, Shelly Channell, Makaila Decker, Cpt. Julie Felts, Colleen Guilderson, Erin Kaye, Jen Ketcham, Kerrin Murray, Amy Olson, Taylor O'Neil, Shannon Picone, Jenn Pitts, Liz Tobin, Callie Warnock, Rachel Webby, Sarah Williams, Theresa Zeoli

Career & Technical Education

Metal Fabrication & Welding

Automotive Technology

Child Care

Culinary Arts

Conservation & Horticulture

Carpentry & Cabinet Making

class of 2009

Seniors as Seniors

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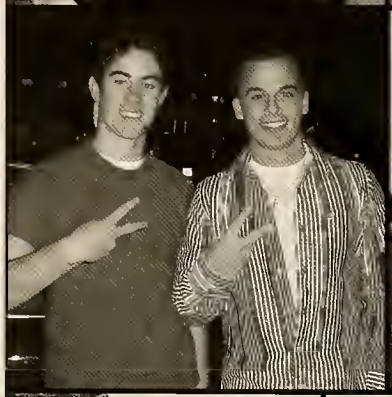

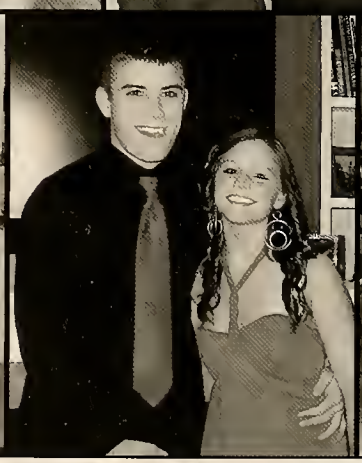

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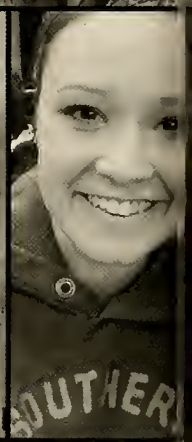

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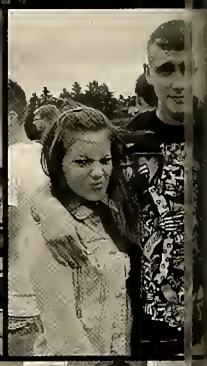

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DARE TO BE different

Class of 2009

Senior Portraits

Samantha Adamcewicz

"Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow."

Thanks to my family and friends for all their love and support.

Christine Aghjayan

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." -Confucius

Thanks to my family and friends, without whom, I would be nowhere.

Tatiana Allen

Ariel Arra

"The sky is the limit

Bo Asci

"Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway."

Thank you, friends and family.

Jonathan I. Badot

"Sweat plus sacrifice equals success."

Thank you Mom, Dad, friends, and family.

Matthew R. Balaschi

"I won't live my life by any rules or regulations, walk the road less traveled, stay away from aggravation." RIP

Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Mike, Kristi, Mikayla, and all my friends. 5 kings.

Robert Balboni

Derek Barone

"The main thing to do is relax and let your talent do the work."

Thank you family and friends.

Sarah Barry

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Amy and Chris for always being there and supporting me.

Alyssa Bartel

"I have dreamed in my life dreams that have stayed with me ever after, and changed my ideas...and altered the color of my mind." Emily Bronte

Thank you, Mom; supporting my dreams. Papa; making me smile. Ben; my greatest friend; God.

Kayla Beaucage

Kristyn Belcher

"So let me say before we part- so much of me is made of what I've learned from you. You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart-I have been changed for good.

For every dream you made come true, I'm everything I am because you loved me.

Christopher Bender

Christopher Bernabeo

"I hate quotations. Tell me what you know."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Tim, Matt, and anyone who has made me laugh through the years.

Mike Bernier

Thank you to my parents and my brother Andrew.

Erin Bessette

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." -Shakespeare

Thanks to all my friends and family for always loving and supporting me.

Collene Black

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." -Phillippians 4:13

I would like to give much thanks to God, my parents, my sisters, and my friends.

Daniel T. Bombardier

"Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final."

Thank you for your support, Mom, Dad, Mrs. Pejouhy, Mr. Goggin and Ms. G.

Guy Bosworth

"Si vis pacem, para bellum-If you want peace, prepare for war."

Thank you to the teachers in the Auto mechanics class.

Marielle Bouchard

"Every song has a coda, a final movement. Whether it fades out or crashes away, every song ends. Is that any reason to end the music?"

Thank you Mom, Dad, Rachele, Will, Jared, Colleen, and Jake.

Rachel Bowman

"It's your story make it beautiful- fill it up with what you love."

Thank you Mom, Auntie, my amazing family, and Derreck. I love you all.

Gage Bradford

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, Missy, & Amanda as well as the rest of my family and friends.

Ryan Brenner

"You never know how it's all gonna turn out, but that's okay. Just as long as we're together, we can find a way."

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, and sister for all your love and support.

Daniel Broderick

Justin Brown

Melissa Brown

"Everything happens for a reason, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."

Thanks Mom for giving me the opportunity to move across the country for senior year.

Kayla Bullock

"To accomplish gre things we must not only act but also dream, not only pla but also believe."

Thank you to my M n and Dad for support g me my whole life.

Walter L. Bump IV

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere." -Frank A. Clark

Thank you to all of the people who pushed me to succeed in all of my studies.

Samantha Bunszel

"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly."

Thank you Mom, Phil and John for everything. Jeffrey I love you! Jenna-Lubber you!

William John Burke

"Life is like a blender, what you get out of it depends on what you put into it."

Thank you to all my family, teachers, and friends.

Brianna Cabral

"You've gotta swim, swim for your life, swim for the music that saves you when you're not so sure you'll survive, You've gotta swim and swim when it hurts."

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, sisters, and Grandpa for being there and supporting me.

Brittany Campbell

"Never regret, if it's good, it's wonderful, if it's bad, it's experience."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Ev, Tay, Joey and friends, I love you!

Evan Campbell

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream the farther you get." -Michael Phelps

Thank you family and friends, Thomas, Derek, John, Khelsea

Taylor Campbell

"Always love the people who treat you right and believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance take it, and if it changes your life let it."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Ev, Britt, Leesh, Nate, and friends for everything. I love you all!

Katelyn Capasso

"You have brains in your head, and feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Em. Thanks for putting up with me! Thanks to all my friends too!

Matthew Carlson

"The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say." -Pink Floyd

Thank you to my family and friends for being there. I love you Sammi Jo

Scott Carlson

"My future is righteousness" - Bob Marley. "Keep it sleazy...just chill..yeeeEEE.. -BUCKLEY!"

Thank you Mom and Dad, Elyse, my family, my friends, and my two dogs.

Benjamin Scott Carman

"You don't have to tell me because I'm already aware...wolf"

Thank you J S BACH

Alec J. Casavant

"I CAN'T BELIEVE PUT PANTS ON FOR THIS."

Thank you to all my family, friends, and teachers for my success

Alexandra Celia

"I don't know what the key to success is but I know the key to failure is trying to please EVERYONE."

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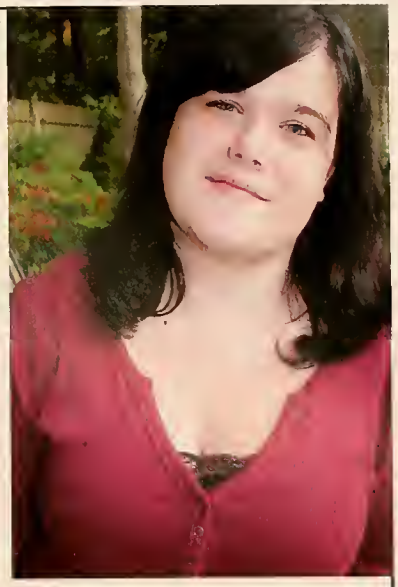

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"Don't fear failure so much that you refuse to try new things. The saddest summary of life contains three descriptions: could have, might have, and should have."

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-Death Cab for Cuti

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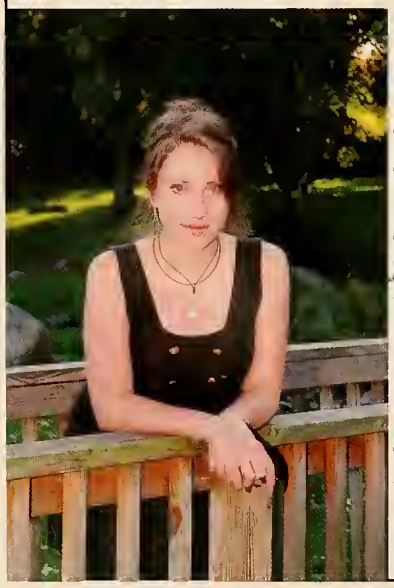

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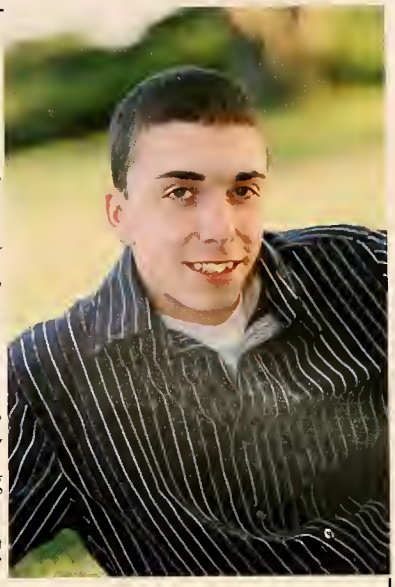

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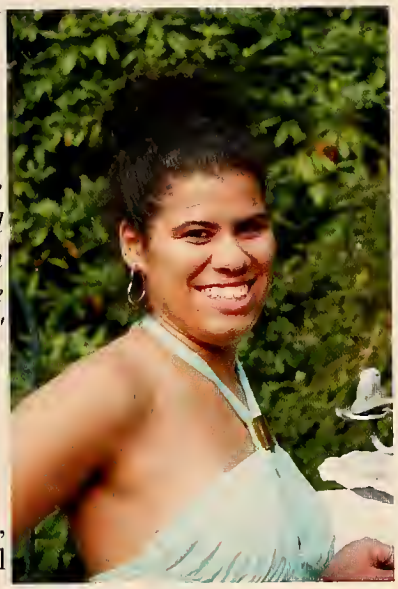

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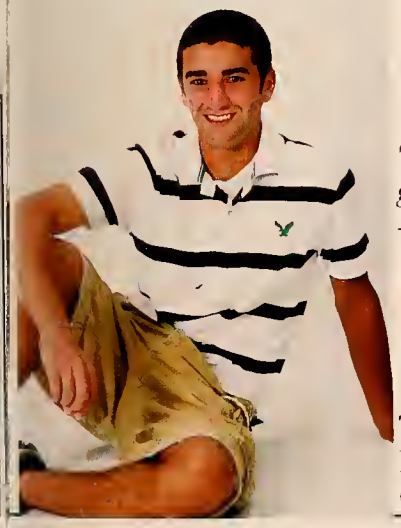

Tucker Fairbanks

"It's nothing but a game of fetch."
-Taylor Twellman

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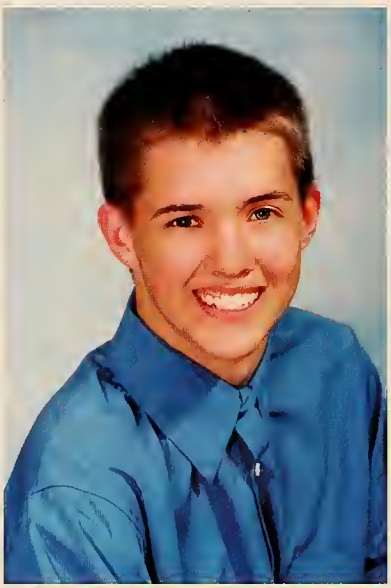

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"You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." - Winnie the Pooh

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-Tupac Shakur

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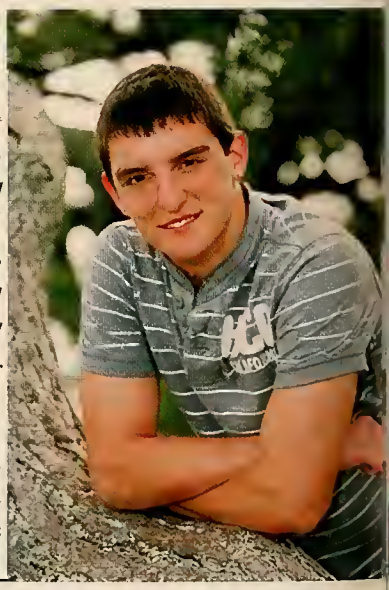

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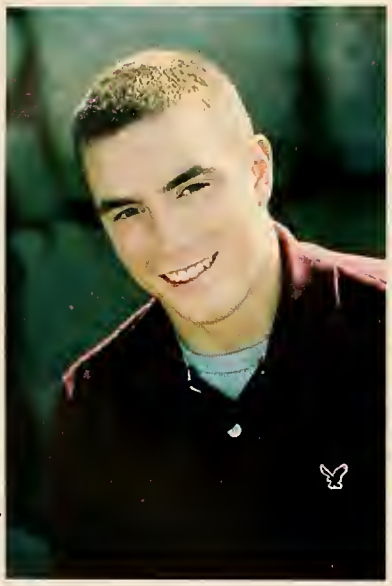

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"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."
-William Arthur Ward

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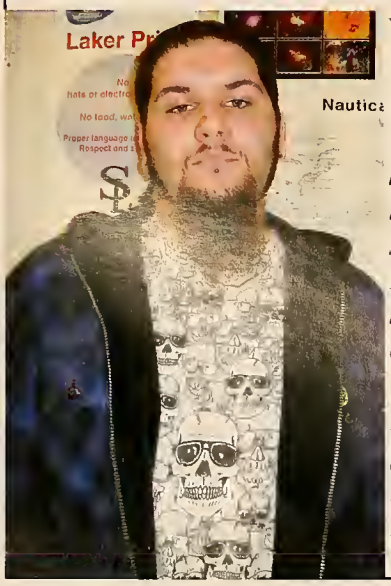

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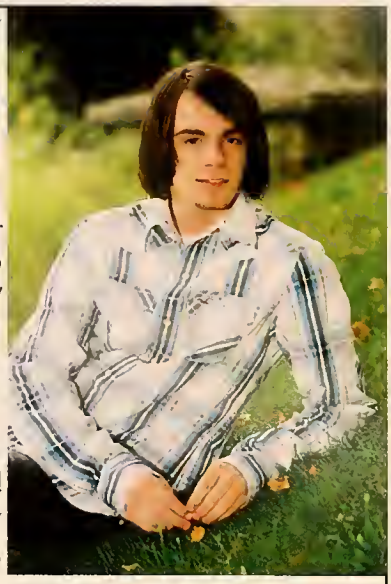

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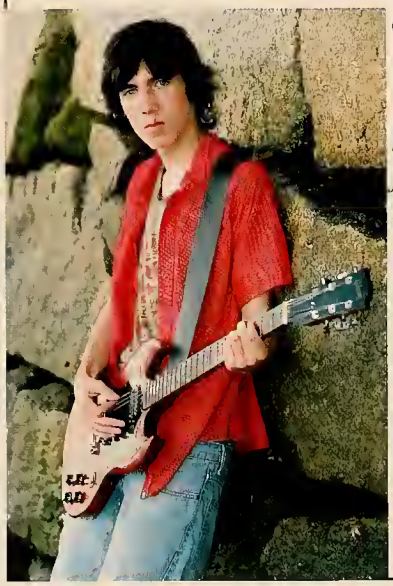

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Thank you Mom and Dad for always pushing me to achieve more.

Alicia Reed

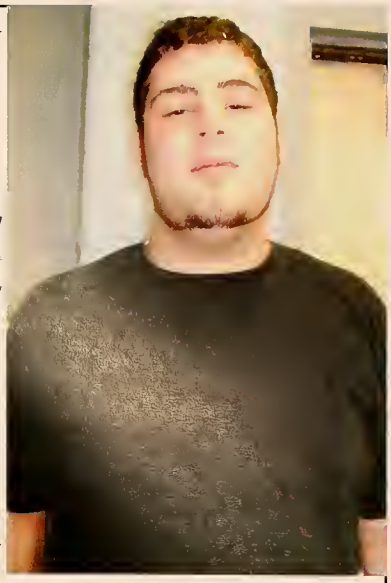
"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Josh and Mike, you guys are always there for me! I love you all!

Kevin Reed

"Nothing is handed to you; if you want something, go get it."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Mrs. Pejouhy



Robert F. Reilly III

"Some people want it to happen, some people wish it would happen, others make it happen."

Thank you to my family and friends, you really helped me throughout my high school career.

Nicholas Ribbe

Eric Riccardi

"Go hard until you get results."

Thank you Mom, Dad, and all my teachers.

Derek Rideout

"Live well, laugh often, love much."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Christina and friends for being there for me!

Jessica Rivers

"Without music, life would be a mistake."

Thanks to my parents, my sister, my brother and my friends for everything.

Savannah Rodriguez

"Life is just a mirror, and what you see out there, you must first see inside yourself."

Thank you Mom and Dad for keeping me sane and my friends for sticking by me.

Sarah Rogers

"Preparation, hard work, and a little luck will bring you success, but without believing in yourself you will never achieve your true goals."

Thanks Mom and Dad for your support and my good friends for always being there for me.

Korey Rousseau

"Never mind what others do; do better than yourself, beat your own record from day to day, and you are a success."

I would like to thank my mother, my father, my sister, my brother, and my nephew, Travis

Sarah Rudin

"Give me a day I'll always remember, and give me a night I'll never forget."

Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Sam, and all my friends for always being there for me!

Jonathan Sampson

"If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score? -Vince Lombardi

Friends and family, thanks for everything.

Samantha Sarro

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

I want to thank my parents for getting me through school and helping me succeed.

Jerry Sass

"It's been a long and strange trip, but I made it!"

Thank you Mr. Rizz, Mrs, Cashin, Mrs. P, my family, cat Meow Meow and coach Hall

Edward Savage

"In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing."

Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Katie

Laura Schindler

"Do not travel the road most often followed, but make your own path for others to follow."

Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Zach, and my friends for always being there for me.

Christina Scott

"There is nothing in the world that we can count on. Even that we will wake up is an assumption." -The Dresden Dolls

I would like to thank anyone who has ever believed in me.

Jeffrey Scozzari

"You got a dream. You gotta protect it. If people can't do something themselves, they wanna tell you you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period."

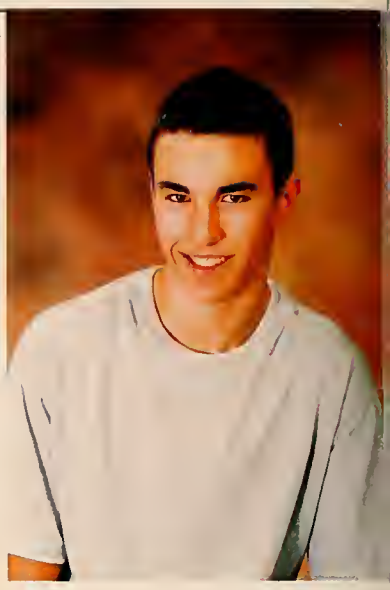
Thank you to my family and friends for being with me through high school.

Kevin Sheehy

"The wheels turn fast. . ."
-Gary Shetler

Thank you.

Joseph Shepherd



Nicole Sheridan

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thanks Mom, Dad, Sammy, Jessie, Johnny, Trevor, and my friends. Love you all!

Michael Shields

Zarah Sikora

"I am not strange, I just am not normal."
-Salvador Dali

Thank you my family, my friends, The Beatles, and Jamie Hewlett. You all inspire me! :]

Darius Smith

"Opportunities seldom come, but if you are not ready for them they may never come again."

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Jeff for always supporting me.

Lauren Smolic

"Ladies and gentlemen take my advice, pull done your pants and slide on the ice."

Thank you to my brothers who paved a path for me, and then covered it with boulders.

Sobie Soufan

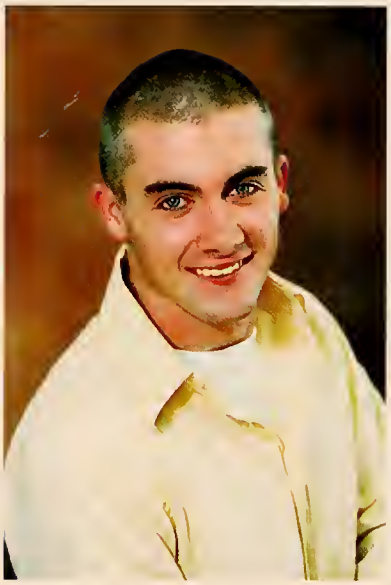
"Once you become self-conscious, there is no end to it; once you start to doubt, there is no room for anything else."

Thank you Mom, Dad and my brothers Alie and Abe for always being there for me!

Katie Stanley

"Life isn't about finding yourself it's about creating yourself."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Meaghan, Sarah, and Kenny. You're all the best I love you guys!



Jake Stevens

"You either die a hero or live long enough to see yourself become the villain..."

Thank you Dad, Mom, Harry, Leona, Lilly, Marielle and the 5 KINGS.

Patrick Stewart

Robbie Struble

"Don't let fears of tomorrow stop you from living today."

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kate, and Court.

Haley Svopa

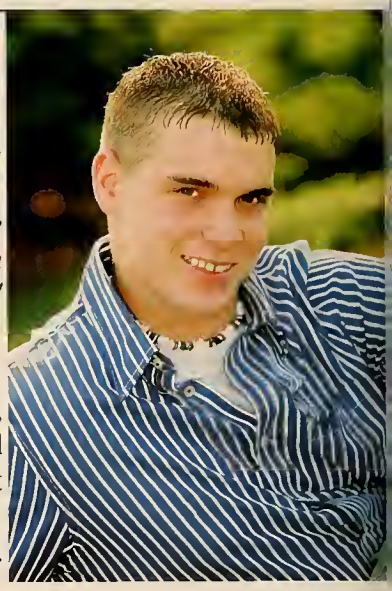
"Do what you want and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

Thank you Moriah for always being there for me even at the last second, and my Mom & Dad.

Joshua Sweeney

"Learn all from others mistakes. You won't have time to make them all yourself."

Thank you Mom, Dad, my family, and all my friends that were there to support me.



Jodi Taylor

"Never regret what you did in the past because it's once what you wanted."

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Jamie, I love you! To my friends, you've made it unforgettable!

Nicholas Teceno

"For once let's allow ourselves to be whatever it is that we are, and let our thoughts sculpt the person we want to be."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Len, Nan, Pup, all my family and friends, and all my teachers.

Andrew Thomas

"The task ahead of you is never as great as the strength within you."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Kristen, Matt, Shannon and Jesus Christ for always being there for me.

Jenna Thompson

"Good friends we have, good friends we've lost, along the way. In this great future, you can't forget your past, so dry your tears. Everything's gonna be alright."

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Michael, and the rest of the fam! Lubber you biffle.

Billy Thornsbury

"Hatred and anger are powerless when met with kindness."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Tori and my friends.

Alexander Turcotte

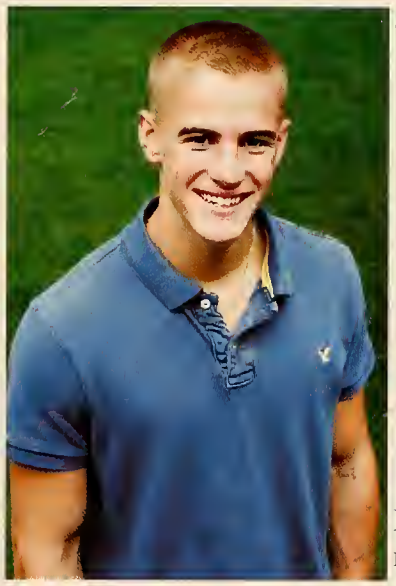
"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."
-Michael Jordan

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Ryan for all your encouragement, love, and support.

Jessica Walling

"Memories are a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, and the things you never want to lose."

Thanks Mom, Dad, Erica, Meg, all my friends and family, I love you all!



Christopher Walsh

"Express yourself."

I would like to thank my family.

Patricia Walsh

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

I'd like to thank my family for accepting my decisions and supporting my beliefs

Caroline Ward

"Think where man's glory begins and ends, And say my glory was I had such friends."
-Yeats

Thank you Mom, Dad, Emily, Grammy, and to everyone-you were always there for me.

Amanda Waterman

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kyle *11.6.06* and the rest of the family. I love you.

Sarah Wheble

"If you don't take the risks you'll have a wasted soul."

Thanks you Mom, Dad, Matthew, Heather, and all my friends. I couldn't have done it without you.

Alexandra Whelan

"Take too many pictures, laugh too much, and love like you've never been hurt because every 60 seconds you spend upset is a minute of happiness you'll never get back."

Thank you to my family, Dad, Mom, Geoff, Colb, to Joe and friends, Shan and Mr. Perrone!

Benjamin Wierman

"We all have dreams But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort."

I would like to thank all my teachers and friends that helped me get this far.

Rob Wild

"Can't live until you've died, can't quit til you've tried, can't learn to tell the truth til you've lied. When you open your eyes you'll realize life is beautiful."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Phil, Jess, John, Corey, Mr. Arsenault, Mr. Lunny, Mr.Woolson, and Miss Weeks.

Michal Wiszynski

Austin Wonderly

"IMAGINATION is MORE IMPORTANT THAN knowledge"

Thank you Mr. Darche for being a supportive coach.

Christopher Woodford

"May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face. And may the wings of destiny carry you."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Michelle, and Sarah

Chuck Woodman

"Life is what you make of it. It can be a dangerous adventure or nothing at all."

Thank you Mom, Dad, Matt, Caitlin, and all of my teachers for a great four years.

Greg Yost

"There's no one strong enough in the business to scare me."

Thank you friends, family, and any who helped.

Allen Zanellato

Thank you Dad, Gramma, and Uncle Dom for helping me through school.

Holly Zifcak

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

Family, friends, teachers-thank you.

Richard Anctil

Nick Bacheldor

Jack Dwyer

Cameron Estes

Not Pictured:

Jeremiah Andrews, Shaun Borelli, Kelsie Callahan, Justin Carrus, Jeffrey Cluett, Rene Collins, Kyle Conway, Trevor D'Souza, Kyle Dumas, Victor Hult, Daniel Labrecque, Tyler McPhee, Daniel Murphy, Fatjon Ruseni, Nicole Sargent, Kristina Senter, Matthew Wallace, Olivia White, Kenneth White, Jordan Williams

Remember when...

We grew up watching Nickelodeon and Face. We used to talk about shows like Doug, Rugrats, Rocket Power, and Hey Arnold. *Hit Me Baby One More Time* and *Bye Bye Bye* were our favorite songs. We thought we were cool when we had a Disc Man. We learned how to Square Dance at KES. We would beg our parents to buy us beanie babies until we had every single one. At recess we would plan our lives with paper fortune tellers, MASH, and Magic 8 Balls. Pokemon cards were cooler to collect than baseball cards. We got in trouble for writing our homework in gel pens. Dunkaroos, Fruit-By-The-Foot, and Gushers were our favorite snacks. We would drink Sunny D by the gallon. At school dances, everyone would be on the dance floor doing the Cha Cha Slide or Cotton Eye Joe. We don't remember life before cell phones or Ipods. "Keep in touch" meant "we'll talk on Facebook, Myspace, or instant messaging." Winter fashion consisted of jean skirts and Ugg Boots. At the start of high school, Greg Gosselin was Class President. MTV's MADE appeared at Silver Lake and Bryce Fallon was MADE into a ballroom dancer. We like always said like, like in every sentence. We were the last graduating class to walk across the tear drop. In 2007, the girls' soccer team won the league title and the boys' team did the same in 2008. The softball team won the league championship in 2008 as well. We constantly wore jerseys and Boston shirts in honor of the Red Sox winning the World Series in 2007 and the Celtics winning the championship in 2008. Not to mention the Pats three Superbowl titles. We witnessed the first African American become President in our graduating year.

We are the kids of the Millennium.

Every new beginning comes from

Congratulations

some other beginning's end.

Class of 2009!

Letters from the Editors

A special thanks to Ms. Enwright and Mr. Pina for all of your hard work, time, and dedication in helping to make this yearbook such a great success! We appreciate everything you have done! Also thanks to Sarah Rogers for all of your help!

Taylor Campbell

Graduation is finally here! I think most of you would agree with me when I say that these past four years have flown by. I hope this yearbook captures all of your best memories here at the Lake. Never forget the amazing times we had here! Congratulations Class of 2009 and best of luck to you all in the future!

Shannon Davis

Congratulations guys, we did it! After four years together we're finally at the end of the road, movin on to bigger and better things. But no matter where we may go, let us always remember where we mac our first friendships, learned our first lessons, and became the people we are today. Graduation is her and the only fitting word to describe it is bittersweet. Leaving all of our friends and memories we have made here at Silver Lake will be hard, but entering a new chapter of our lives is something to be excited about. Congratulations Class of 2009 and best of luck to you all!

Courtney Nelson

We were always told high school flies by and I bet no one agreed...until now. It's finally the end, and we're all moving on to bigger and better things. No matter where you go or what you do, just remember these past four years made you who you are and who you will become. Cherish all the good times, good friends, and never regret what has happened. Everything happens for a reason. Congratulations and good luck to all of you! We *finally* did it!

Alex Turcotte

Congratulations Class of 2009, the hard work and effort has paid off. As the first class to end all four years in the new school our graduation is finally here! These past years have been great and they have flown by, so I hope this yearbook will be able to capture all of the awesome memories. There were so many good times and things to remember from the Lake. Good luck to everyone in the future... but don't forget your times as a Laker. Congratulations Class of 2009!

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Parent Ads

Kenny and Olivia White

Kenny and Livy,

We are all very proud and can't believe how grown up you both are! Congratulations, Twins!

Love,
Dad, Kim, Jackie, John, and Anthony
Know that mom is proud and smiling down at you!

Danielle Alinda and Jake Daniel Menton

Congratulations Danielle! We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments throughout the years. We have been truly blessed having you. Always believe in yourself, be happy and follow your dreams. We love you.

Love Mom, Dad, Brianna and Jake

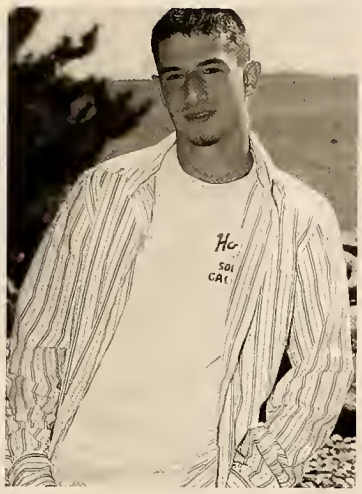
Congratulations Jake! We are so very proud of you. It has been a joy to watch our only son grow into this wonderful young man. Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams. We wish you much success in all that you do. We love you.

Love Mom, Dad, Brianna and Danielle

Joseph Ignagni

Joey, We are so proud of you! Soar like an EAGLE!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike and Chris xo muh!

PS-Follow your dreams, for as you dream,
so shall you become.



Colleen Doyle

Bean,
You are a field hockey star, a softball standout, a friend, a daughter, but above all, my sister. Thanks for all the good times over the years. You are not just a sister to me, you're my best friend. You make me so proud with all of you achievements. These achievements are the first of many to come. You'll do great at the next level. With every end comes a great new beginning. We all believe in you. You are a special girl with many talents and they will shine as you go through life. You are the best I could ask for in a sister. Good luck, even though you don't need it.

Love,
Sean

Bean,
I can't believe you're a senior, the time has flown by. Luckily for you though, all the teasing and making fun of you has helped build some pretty good character for you. I told you it would come in handy down the road. But seriously though, I'm so proud of you and couldn't have asked for a better sister. Good luck with everything you do.

Love,
Brendan

Colleen Doyle

Colleen, We are so proud of the young woman you have become! We could not have asked for a more wonderful daughter. You have developed into your own person with a dynamic, funny, outgoing, and independent personality. We have watched you become an outstanding athlete, leader, loving sister and loyal friend. These qualities will contribute to all your future successes and there will be many. We love you and cherish our time with you more than you'll ever know.

Keep dreaming big Beanpot!

Love always, Mom, Dad and Oscar

Josh Napolitano

The solitude of a quiet life stimulates the creative mind.
-Albert Einstein

Josh,

With much pride and love on your graduation and always,
Mom, Dad and Jess

MAY YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH OF EAGLES' WINGS,
THE FAITH AND COURAGE TO FLY TO NEW HEIGHTS,
AND THE WISDOM OF THE UNIVERSE
TO CARRY YOU THERE.
-Native blessing

Best wishes to the class of 2009 from Mrs. Napolitano, class advisor.

Aimee Eldridge

Success

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics & endure
the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Aimee,
We are so very
proud of the
beautiful person
you have become.
The future is yours
so follow your
dreams!

With much love,
Mom, Dad
and Leanne

Doug Dromey

To Doug,
All our best wishes-
life is waiting, so dive right in!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Cameron Estes

Cameron,

We are so proud of you! Best of luck.

Love,
Mom and Mark

Taylor, Brittany, and Evan Campbell

Evan, Taylor & Brittany,

We were truly blessed the day the three of you were born. You started out as beautiful babies and now you are wonderful teenagers. We couldn't have asked for better kids. We are so proud of each of you for becoming who you are today. Continue to work hard and all your dreams will come true. Congratulations!

We Love All Of You So Much,
Mom & Dad

Derek Rideout

Derek- "Our Delightful Son,"

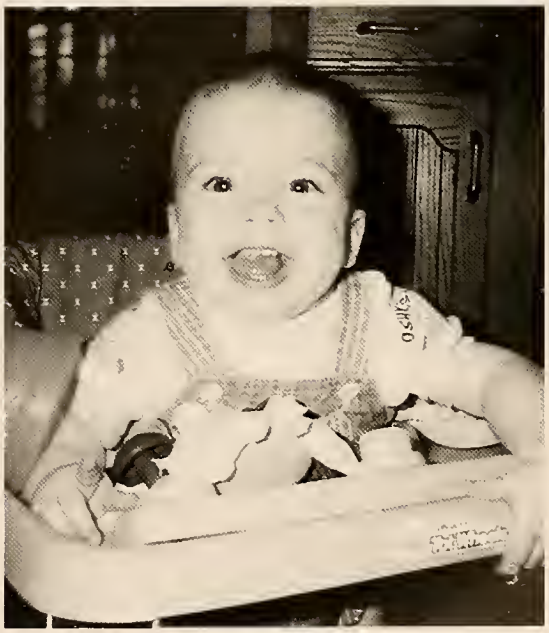
Congratulations! We are very proud of the young man you have become. Choose your path in life and know that our love and support will always be with you.

Love you,
Mom, Dad and Christina

Shawn English

Shawn,

Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of you. We know the future will hold wonderful things for you. As one chapter in your life ends, another one begins. You can be the one who chooses what you want to do in life. We know you will succeed. You are a wonderful son and we wish you a life full of happiness. We love you so much!



Love,
Dad, Mom and Kelsey

Julie Felts

"If I had a box just for wishes and dreams that had never come true- the box would be empty except for the memory of how they were answered by you." -Jim Croce
Love, Dad

I have watched you grow from a sweet baby girl to a beautiful, bright, young woman. I am so proud of you today & everyday.
Love, Nonni

I can hardly believe this day is here. We have traveled miles together - so many memories that I will treasure forever!
I love you Boo, xoxo Mom

Julie Ooolie! Words can't describe how proud Derek and I are of you! You have grown to be such an amazing young lady. You are genuine, smart, funny and absolutely beautiful! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful sister in our lives.
Love, Sissy and Rekkie

Joseph Foley

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Congratulations Joe, we are so very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Nick and Colleen

Joshua Sweeney

Just outside your small inner circle is an
Ocean of adventure & opportunity
Sail over the small white caps with ease, conquer
Huge swells with a vengeance, this my dear will
Ultimately allow you to arrive successfully
At the end of any navigated course you choose

Congratulations!

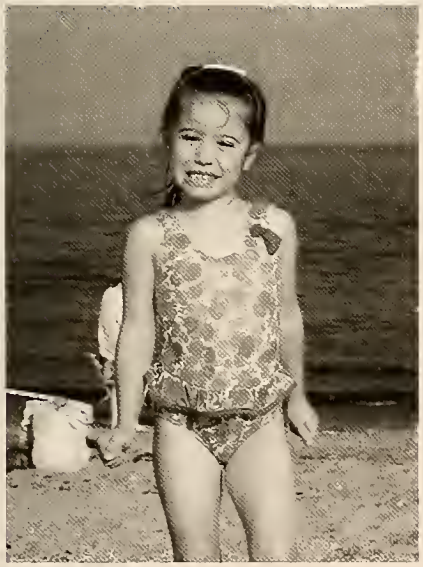
Love, Mom, Dad, Jesska & Julie

Nicholas Hanss

You are a bright star in the sky.
You are the sparkle in my eye.
If you can dream it, you can do it.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ryan Brenner



Congratulations on a job well done!

Love, Mom, Dad and Lindsey

Donny Langley

Dear Donny,

Congratulations on your graduation. May god richly bless you in your future endeavors. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom and Marisa

Daniel Pepe

Dan,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Your ambition and enthusiasm will guide you where you want to go and what you want to do. Enjoy every minute!

All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

Moriah Logan

To Moriah:

I have watched her face life's challenges, like opponents across the net, with an honest and courageous heart. She is the most beautiful, kindest and funniest person I know.
I wish for her great happiness in life.

Love,
Mom

Alec Casavant

Alec,
18 years have come and gone so quickly. Thank you for being a wonderful son, brother, and friend. Follow your dreams and your heart. May you always look back and never forget the ones who love you and the place you left.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Tyler & Haley

Alec,

You have given me so much joy over the years. I have always been so proud of you. You have so much to look forward to because you have so much to offer. Live well, be happy and never lose that sense of humor of yours.

Love you,
Auntie

Meagan Frances Loring

In one blink of an eye you came into this world on your terms. Not waiting for an invitation or the doctor. One eye open and toes pointed ready for the stage. The most stubborn child I have ever met. But it took me a long time to realize that you are you because you were born with a purpose. Your gift to communicate through playing a piece on the piano, to singing when no one is watching, to stepping onto a stage to dance and all you can hear is a pin drop. You captivate, you express, you take your audience on the journey you are dancing in for that one moment. Never give up and never forget the stepping stones that brought you to this moment. As time goes by, people can forget what makes them happy and why they choose their path; if that happens just take a deep breath and remember where you came from and how hard you worked to get here. I am sorry for holding on a little too tightly, I just wanted to get it right. You will grace this world with your beautiful smile and your eyes that laugh and your grace that follows you everywhere. Thank you for the gift of love and thank you for being you. I love you more than you'll ever know. When you feel alone, look up to the sky and remember you have special angels watching out for you. Then smile and DANCE!!!!!

I love you (weezle)
Love with hugs and kisses,
Mumma xxxooo

Meggy Lou Hou,

When you were born you could not wait to hit the road running. You have made me so proud with everything you have done. I know with everything you may do, you will make me even more proud than I am today. I love you very much, and you will always be my little weezle...I love you...Daddy...xoxo...

Isaac Dubin

"Hats off" and "thumbs up" to you Isaac, as you schralp into infinity!

We're so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Abe, Hannah, and Olive

Kimberly King

Kim, Believe in yourself like we believe in you. Reach for the stars, we know you will catch them. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.

Love always Mom, Doug, Kelly, Katelyn, Jason, Kimmie, Ryan, and Cj

Brianna Johnson

With your drive and perseverance (stubborness) you will overcome all obstacles in your future endeavors.
Love Mom, Dad
and Coley

Lillian Ferguson

Lilly,

Congratulations; we are very proud of you
You can fly! You can fly! You can fly!
Always look on the bright side of life!

Love you more,
Mom and Dad

Robert F. Reilly III

Bobby- You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

Love Mom and Dad
We are proud of you!

John Kane

Congratulations John!
Aim High
Be Driven
Don't Hold Back
Go For It!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jen

Christopher Bernabeo

Chris, you should be proud your hard work and accomplishments. Your future will be bright no matter what path you may choose.

Love and Good Luck,
Mom, Dad, Matt,
and Tim.

Jacob T. Luque

Jake,

My how you have grown and have done so well - Please keep going! We all love you and are very proud of you!
Love from your Fam!
Mom, Dad, Abby, Terry, Adam, Andrew, Chad, Carly, Jack and Emma

Courtney Nelson

To the girl who has the world at her feet; with so much energy and spirit to offer to life to her family and her friends. Courtney, you are a great daughter, faithful sister, strong person, true friend and a firm believer in life and all it has to offer you in the future. I am so proud of you.

Love Mom

Ryan Harding

Ryan, We can't believe it's your senior year. We are so proud of you. It was a difficult journey at times. Whatever road you may choose, we will always be behind you. Always believe in yourself!

Love, Dad, Mom,
Justin & Derek

Sarah Rogers

Sarah,

From the moment you were born until now, we couldn't be more proud of our amazingly talented niece!
With lots of love,
Your forever fans,
T + B

Way to go, Sarah!
Love, Papa

Sarah Rogers

Dear Sarah,

During each year of high school, you have proven yourself a true star, both academically and athletically, and have become a true leader.

We are extremely proud of your many accomplishments, and of the beautiful young woman you today.

We know that you have a happy, successful future to look forward to.

Keep smiling that infectious smile!

Always remember: Believe in yourself, work hard, enjoy life, and FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

We love you very much!
xoxo Mom & Dad

Katherine McCourt

Whirly,
Go out in the world
and create something new.
Be extraordinary!
P.S. We love you!
Mom and Dad

Kristina McCarthy

Kristina,

Congratulations, you worked very hard to get here and we are all very proud of you.

You've made Papa smile.

Love,
Your Crazy Family

Shelly Masters

Shelly M.,

We are proud of your strong work ethic and your perseverance with everything that you do. You will go far in life and we will be behind you, always, every step of the way. Remember, "It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing."

Love,
Mom and Dad M.

John Moore

Congratulations John, you did it!
We are so proud of you. Be yourself, be happy and follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Ashley

Kaitlin Murray

Congratulations Kaitie!

Love, Mom & Dad

Briana Kelley

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much;
Who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children;
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
Who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it;
Who has left the world better than he found it,
Whether an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;
Who has always looked for the best in others and given them, the best he had;
Whose life was an inspiration;
Whose memory a benediction.

-Bessie Anderson Stanley, 1904

Bri,
We love you. You're the best!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Steve

Sean Doherty

Sean,
From a beautiful baby with those blonde curls and always happy smile, to the confident, proud, and stubborn young man, you've grown up so much, and continually amaze us. We are so proud of you!! You're future is wide open, no matter which road you choose to go. Congrats!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana,
Papa & Grandma

Eric Ricciardi

We love you Pump!
Congratulations!

Jared Ng

"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!"
Congratulations to your achievement and you are now free to pursue your dream in life.

Love,
Baba, Mama, KK, and Lucky

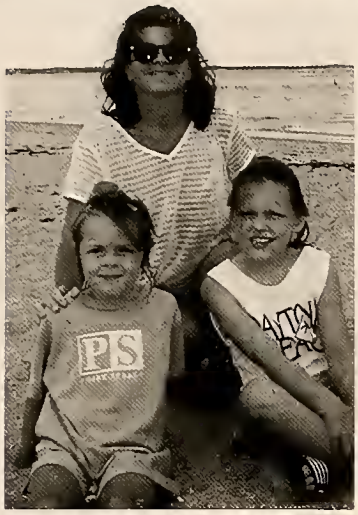
Matthew F. McIver

To Matthew,

We are very proud of you, keep up the great work.

Love Mom, Dad, Dan, Alycia

Sarah Barry



Sarah Barry,
Where did the 18 years go? You have grown into a beautiful young lady. You are caring, kind, and positive. Nothing can stop a person like you. You make me proud.
Love you, Dad

I am so proud of you Sarah.
Love, Ma Ma

Sa, you're the best sister anyone could ever ask for.
Love, Amy

Jodi Taylor

Dear Jodi,
How proud we are of you! Because of you, our life has been filled with so much happiness. Always remember....
Whatever you do and wherever you go, our love will always be with you.
Pa and Mimi 3

Jodi Taylor

Congratulations Jodi! Health, happiness, and success forever!

Love always,
Grandma &
Grandpa Taylor

Laura Schindler

Yes sir, that's our baby!

Congratulations, Laura!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Zach

Zachary and Samantha Govoni

Congratulations To Our Twin Graduates, Zachary and Samantha!

Gregory Hanson

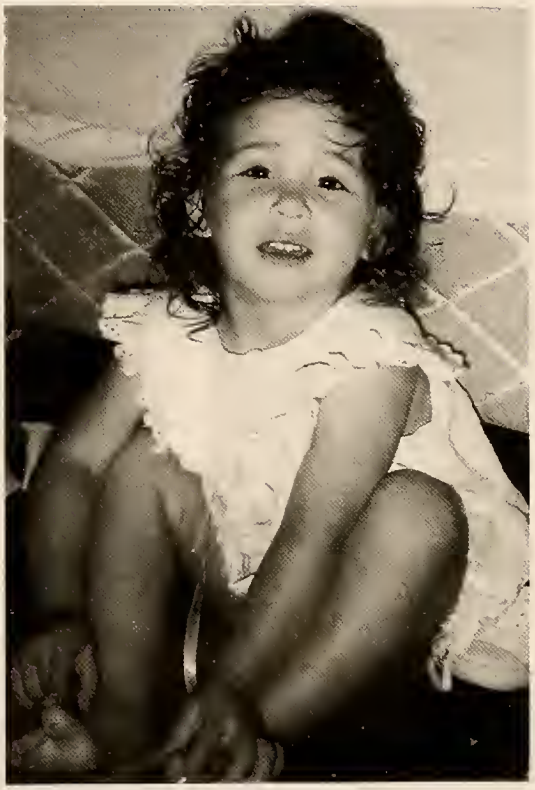
Congratulations Greg:
We are all so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always stay true to yourself and believe in yourself. Work hard, have fun, and follow your dreams. Keep smiling!
We love you so much
Mom, Dad, Dave, & Eric

Jodi Taylor

Jodi,

How blessed we are as your parents to have a daughter as loving as you. Thank you for bringing great joy and happiness to our lives. We couldn't be more proud of you for all your hard work, determination and growing confidence you've shown throughout the years. Your adventures have only begun, and we hope everyone you meet gets to share your smile, laughter and love. Always know that we will be there with love, support and guidance. May you always have the best of everything life has to offer.

We love you always and forever
Mom & Dad 3



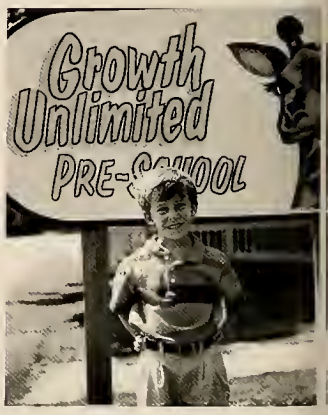
To my little sister,
You're the best sister anyone could ask for!! I love you very much!!
Congratulations!!
Love,
Your big sister Jaime 3

Patrick Stewart

Patrick,

Our young boy has grown into a fine young man. Your smile lights up the room and your kindness to family and friends brings us great joy. You have a style and sound that is all your own. We're so proud of you! Now go create your destiny and enjoy the journey!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Alex



Brittany Hall

Brittany,

The years have gone by quickly and its hard to believe that you are now graduating. We've guided and watched you become a beautiful, smart young lady. As you continue through life, maintain your strong independence and abundance of energy to accomplish anything that you set your mind to. Stay focused on what is important and there is no doubt in our mind that you will be successful.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Christine Aghjayan

Christy,

We always knew you were going places!! We're all so proud of everything you've done.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Liz
and Nicole

Jessica Walling

Congratulations Jess
We are so proud of you.
The sky's the limit. Go for it!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Erica

Brianna Cabral

Brianna-
You are a ray of sunshine in everyway...
Your beauty adds color to every rainbow, with kindness that lights up a room like the moon.
Blue eyes as serene as the ocean, filled with love and emotion.
Your presence warms the souls of us all.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley
& Tara

Andrew Thomas

We are so proud of all you have accomplished, but more importantly...who you have become...
Always remember who you are.
Love you always,
Dad, Mom, Kristen, Matthew

Allyson Maio

You did it!
We're proud of you, Ally!

Love, Mom and Jerry

Catherine Stanley

Dear Katie, Congratulations on 4 wonderful years of high school. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You are a shining example and a wonderful person. We couldn't be more proud as we know how hard you've worked. You're the perfect sister and daughter.

Love Mom, Dad, Meghan, Sarah, Kenny, Brewski

Caroline Ward

Good luck Carrie. As you spread your wings and explore the possibilities, remember that home, a place full of love and support, is always here for you. You have made us so proud of you.
With love,
Dad, Mom, Emily
and Grammy

Benjamin Wierman

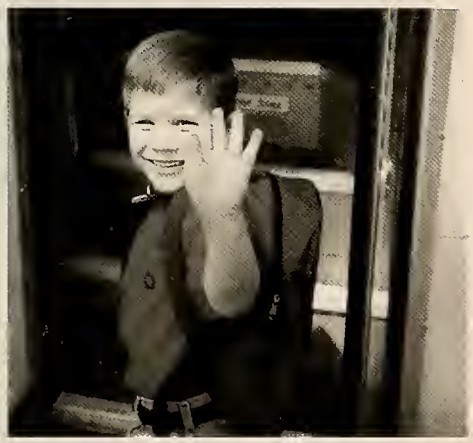
...Now, go follow your dreams...knowing your family, no matter how near or far, will always be your source of support, admiration, and love. We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Bo Asci

Bo-You did it!!
You had us a little worried....but you pulled through.
It seems like yesterday you were our little boy, all business and curls.
You have grown into a wonderful young man, hardworking, determined and with a great sense of humor.
We wish you a life full of love, happiness and success.
Love Ya,
Mum, Dad
Bree, Ty and Nana

Christopher Woodford



Hey handsome,
Congratulations Chris! You did it! We are so proud of you today and always.
Love you forever,
Mom, Dad and Michelle

Sarah Wheble

Congratulations to Sarah Wheble!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Matthew and Heather

Alex Turcotte

Alex,
We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.
We are so very proud of you! Love you more,
Dad, Mum, and Ryan

Kristyn Belcher

Kristyn,

To be a star, you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and don't worry about the darkness, for that is when the stars shine brightest.
Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
Never lose sight of your dreams.
"Our world is a better place because of you!"

We love you xoxo
Mom, Dad, Whitney,
Zach and Jacob

Melissa Gomes

Melissa,

A daughter is someone who is special. She is precious; she is love. We are very happy and proud to have such a wonderful daughter as you. Congratulations. We wish the best for you!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad
and Megan
xoxox

Kelly A. Heath

Kelly,

The countdown is finally complete - you did it! Now it's time to reach for your dreams. Congratulations and have fun.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Alison Miller

Al,

You are a beautiful person - inside and out. We hope..... "you get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger...

...Still feel small when you stand beside the ocean...

...and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

Lee Ann Womack

We are so proud of you and we love you...

Always,
Mom, Dad, and Nick

Jeffrey Scozzari

Congratulations Jeff. You have worked hard and have done a great job.

You were such a fun little boy, from playing in toad wash-out to teddy bear parties and riding your bike "everyday." You always had a smile on your face. You have grown into a kind and compassionate young man. We are very proud of you. We wish you all the best and may success follow you always.

Remember: A warm smile and a kind word will take you a long way.

We love you.

Mom, Fran & Steve

Sara Doerr

Sara, "You are the poet in my heart, never change, never stop." You are a wonderful daughter, sibling and friend.

All our best and all our love,
Mom, Patrick and Tim

Austin Wonderly

Study hard.
Laugh out loud.
Be true to yourself.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Meagan, & Logan

Taylor S. deOgburn

Taylor-----

From the day you were born, you have
never ceased to brighten our lives
and make us smile.....

You have grown into an incredibly strong, generous
and caring you man & a gifted athlete filled with
direction, dedication and love of the game.....

Remember to never lose sight of your dreams....
and to always keep your family & friends
close to your heart...
And in whatever you do.....

"Keep the magic in your smile & laughter-
Then dare to do the imposible".....

You are loved beyond words &
we are so incredibly proud of the young
man you have become.....
Wherever life's journey takes you.....
We will always be there for you.....

Our love forever~~~~
Mom & Dad

Hey Taylor----

Good luck & may the laughs
continue.....!!
Ryan & Dallas

Alicia Reed

To Alicia, our beautiful little girl, we are so very proud of you! You have grown up to be a wonderful daughter, sister, and friend. Don't stop following your dreams, you can achieve everything you want in life.
We love you very, very much!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Josh

Michael Pinnetti

Michael,
We are extremely proud of you. We hope all of your dreams stay big and your worries stay small and always remember that we love you...more!

Mom, Dad & Matt

Nicole Sheridan

You are smart, talented, loyal, funny and loved by many. We are always proud of you and love you.

Love and happiness,
Mom, Dad, Sam, Jess,
Johnny and dogs

Danny Bombardier

Danny, We are all so proud of you. You have overcome so many adversities, and you have always persevered. You have so many things going for you. Never forget how many people love you and are rooting for you. You've been lucky to have so many teachers and friends who have done everything in their power to make you into the great person that you are today. Please don't look at this as a sad ending in your life but as a wonderful beginning to show the world all the special qualities you were gifted with.
The lyrics to the song "My Wish" could be changed to our wish from your entire family to express our support for you.
"Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, you never need to carry more than you can hold, and while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you and wants the same things for you."
Congratulations!
Love you, Papa, Bets, Courtney and Griz

Ashley Leaman

Ashley,

We are so very proud of you. We have treasured every moment that we have had being your parents. The next few years will bring a lot of fun adventures and exciting new things for you. We know that you will face each one of them with the great spirit that you bring to everything that you do. Never forget that we are always here for you and love you very much. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Edward Savage

Eddie, it seems like just yesterday that we were celebrating your pre-school graduation.

"You were my strength when I was weak
You were my voice when I couldn't speak
You were my eyes when I couldn't see
You saw the best there was in me
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach
You gave me faith 'cuz you believed
I'm everything I am
Because you loved me"

We are so proud of you,
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Katie

Brendan M. Pittsley

Brendan,

We count our blessings everyday. You have become an incredible young man and you have made your family very proud. You have accomplished so much in 17 years and we can't wait to turn the page.

Love,
Mom, Dennis, Ryan & Michala

Robbie Struble

Robbie,

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished through hard work, dedication, and a great attitude.

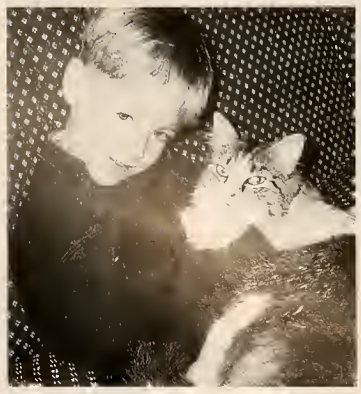
Follow your dreams. We know your future will be bright.

Love and happiness always,
Mom, Dad, Kaitlin,and Courtney

Jessica Hogan

We have watched you grow up
from a baby into a beautiful young lady.
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Nana and Papa

Christopher Walsh



Chris, it has been a joy having you for a son. You have given our family so much love and laughter. We wish you the best of everything as you graduate from high school. Be yourself, work hard, have fun, and you will be very successful in life!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kim

Jessica Hogan

From the first day of kindergarten to the first day as a high school senior, we have watched you mature and grow into the wonderful person you are today.

Love Ya Lots - Mom, Dad, and Jenn

Jessica Hogan

Jess,

Thank you for bringing so much joy to us through your love, your style and your beautiful smile. May all your dreams come true.

Love you always Angel,
Grammy and Frank

Gage Bradford

"Of course there were bumps in the road...but you drove right over them." Love, Missy

"Do not follow where the path may lead, Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Love, Amy

"A word to the wise ain't necessary, it's the stupid ones that need advice." Love, Chris

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." Love, Dad

"Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goals." Love, Mom

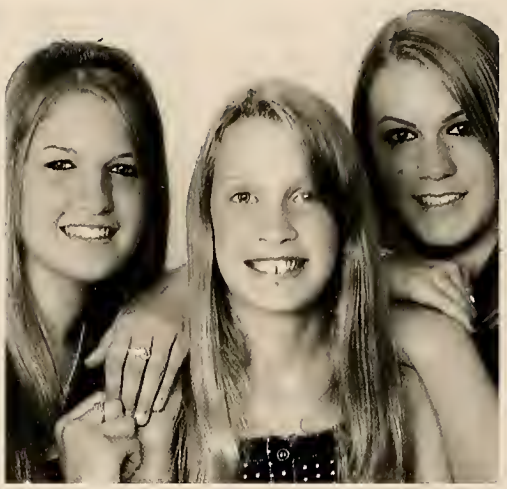
Cassandra Ohman

Cassandra, we can't believe how the time has flown by. It seems like just yesterday we were driving you to preschool and next year you will be heading off to college. You have grown up to be a beautiful young lady, and we are all so proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in your dream of becoming a nurse.

Love always,

Mom, Zack, Nana, and Bapa

Ariel Arra



Well Arie you did it, good for you. We are so proud of you. You have achieved many goals and yet there are so many more to face. We believe in you and that you will conquer your upcoming challenges. Just remember, "you can't fail if you don't give up." You have made our lives so wonderful. We love you very, very much.

Congratulations!!

Love, Mum, Dad, Jenna & Kirsten

ERIN KAYE

FROM "BOWL" TO "POUFFE", WHAT WAS SHE THINKING?

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

LOVE, MOM

Billy Thornsbury

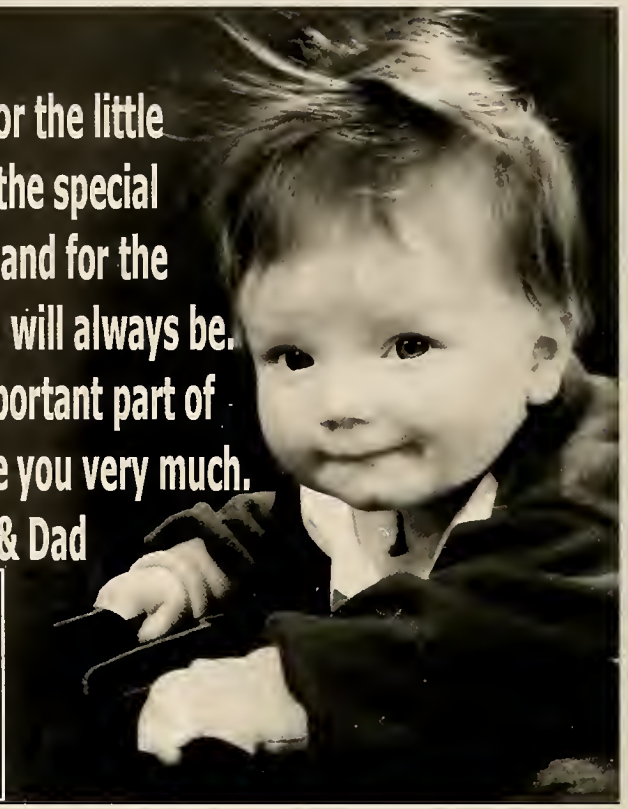
Billy,

You are loved for the little boy you were, for the special man you are now, and for the wonderful son you will always be. You're such an important part of our lives & we love you very much.

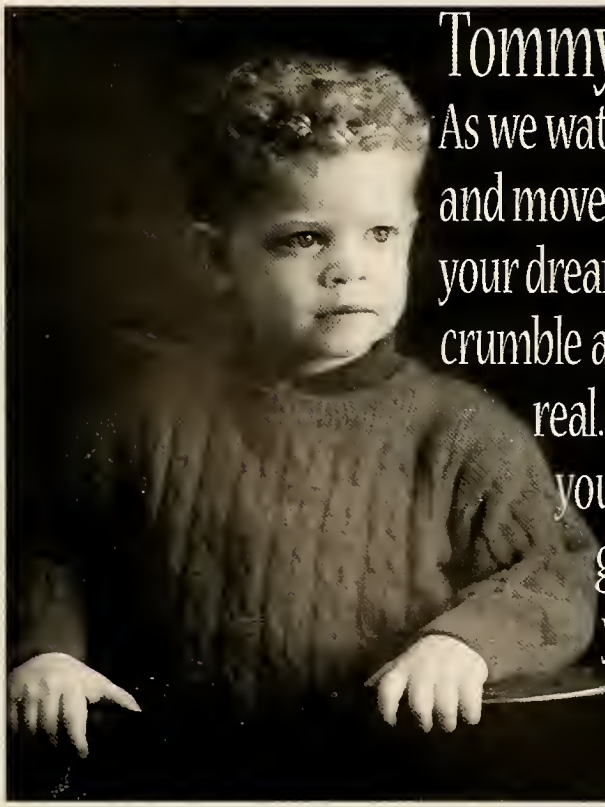
Mom & Dad

You will ALWAYS be my baby brother.

LOVE, Tori



Thomas Nover



Tommy,

As we watch you graduate and move on to accomplish your dreams, our hearts will crumble and our tears will be real. We are so proud of you, your accomplishments and the good choices you have made. We know you will make a difference in this world.

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Caitlin

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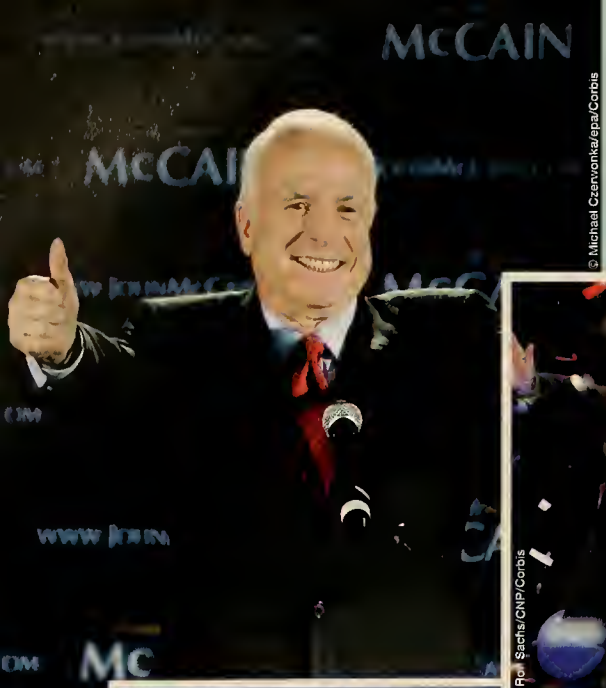
Waves of Change

Politics in pop culture



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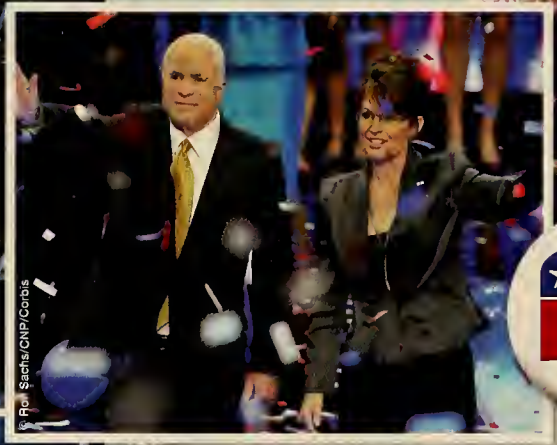

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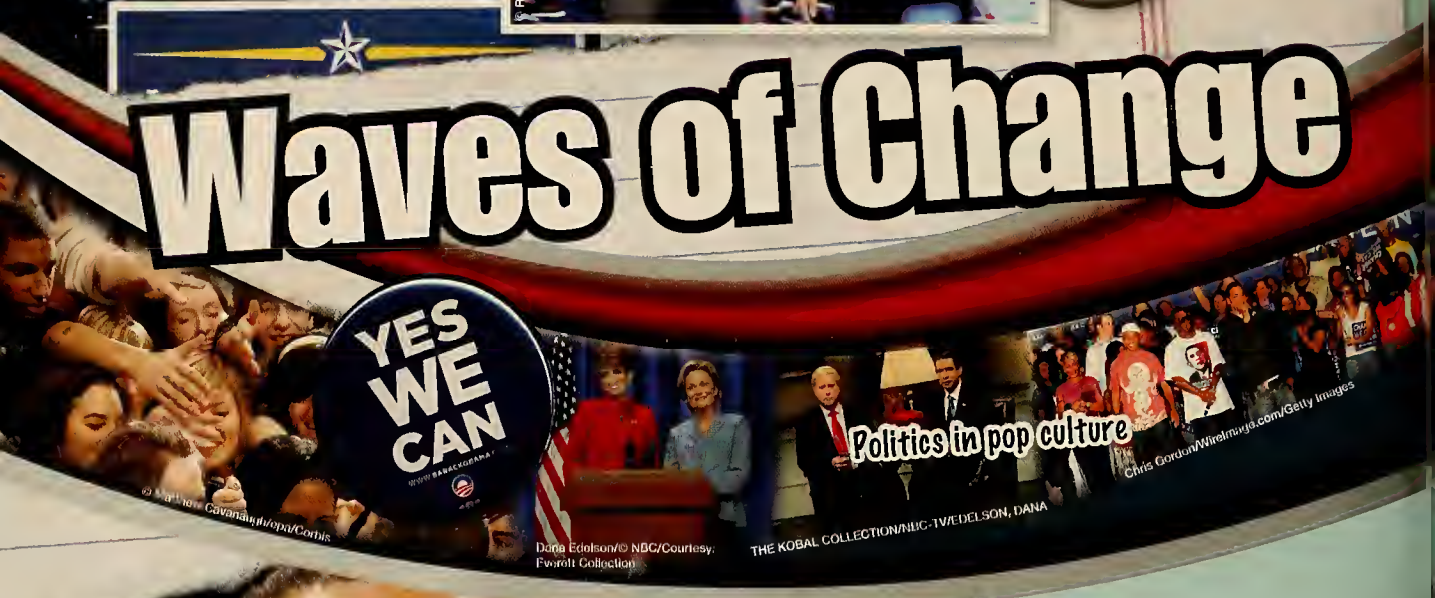
Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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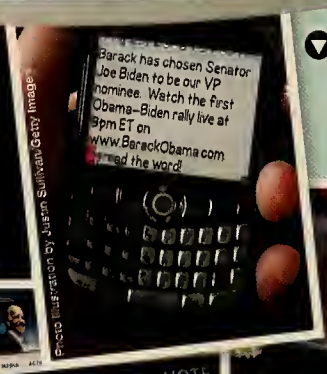

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

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Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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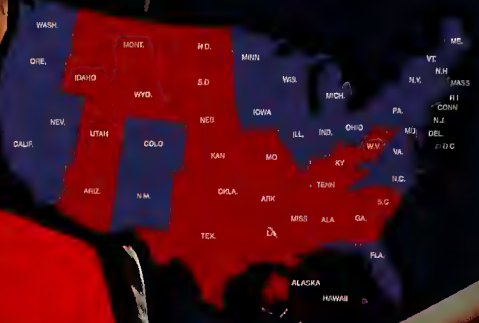
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



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Obama Wins

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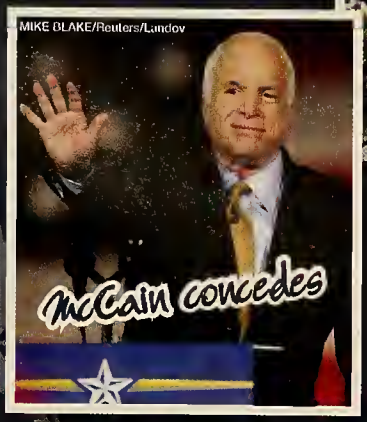
McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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Celebrations around the world

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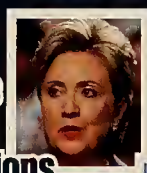
Obama's Cabinet nominations



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Getting prepared for office

In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

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Souvenirs

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The inaugural parade

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Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

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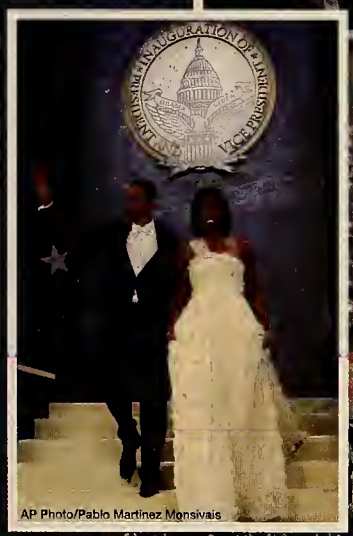
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

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World News

Economic Crisis

Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

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Housing Foreclosures

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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over $17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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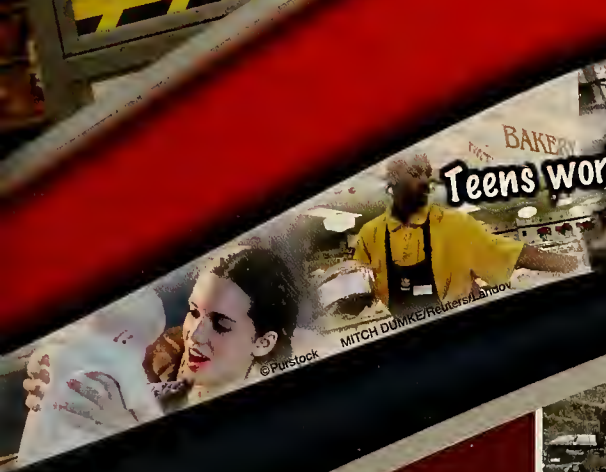
Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time



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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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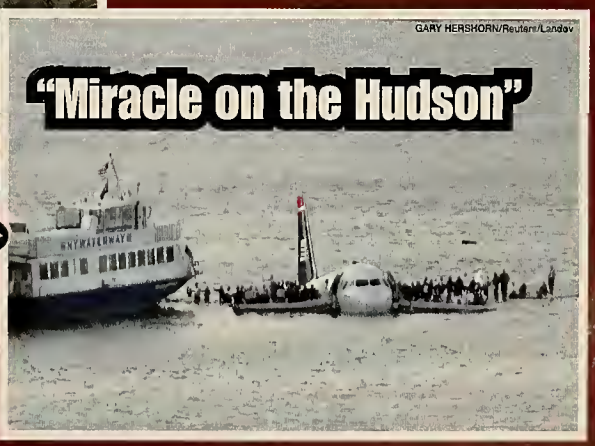
"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

Changing our World

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Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.

Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.

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The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

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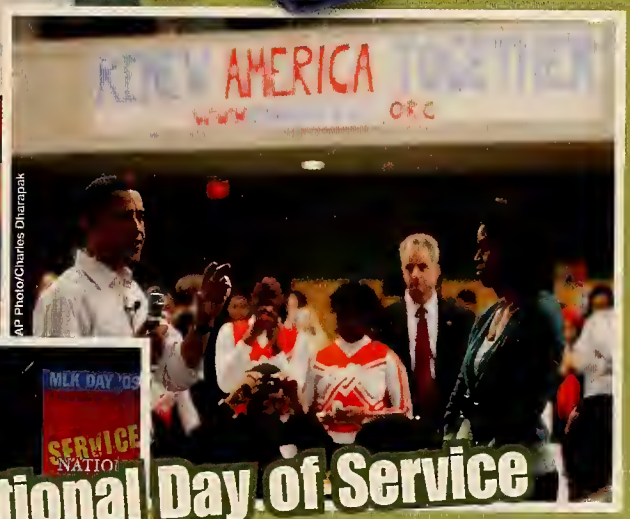
Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes $5 million to the project.



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National Day of Service

President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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World Series

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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics

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Super Bowl XLIII

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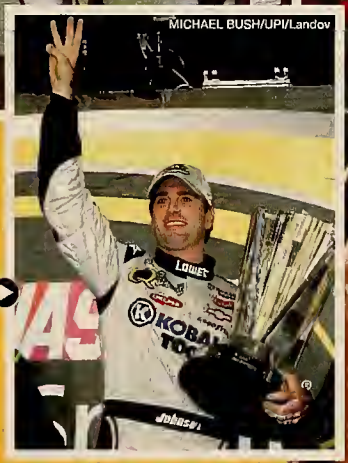
Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



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Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.

Entertainment

Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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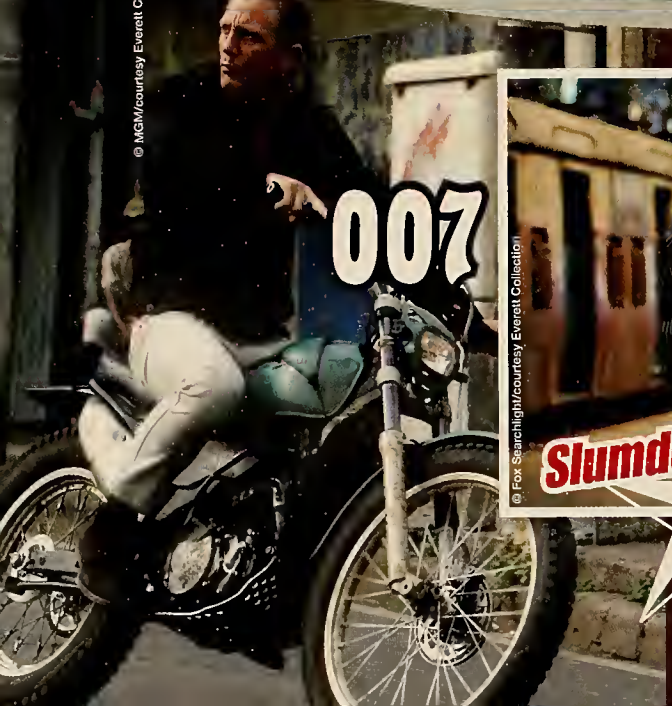

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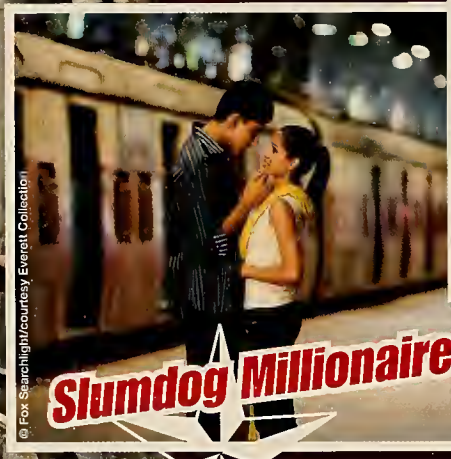

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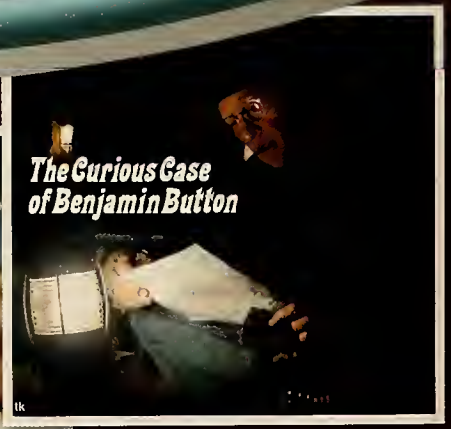
Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.

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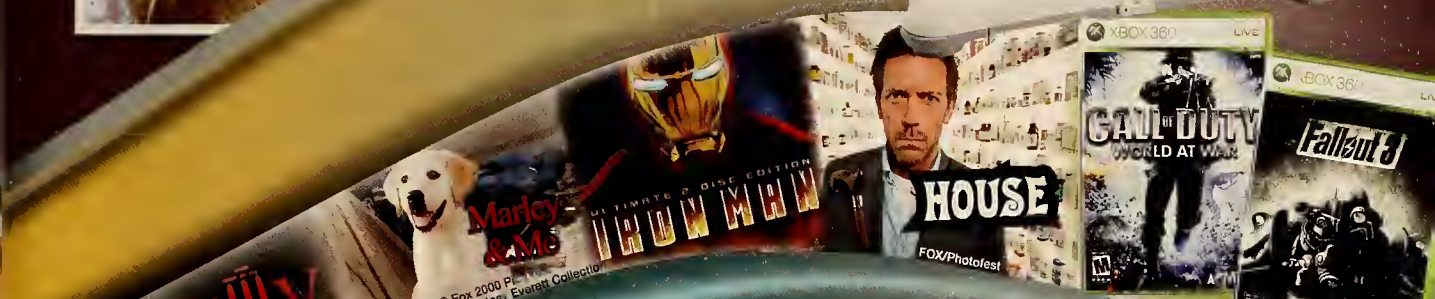
MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

Bedtime Stories

Music

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Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammies, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV

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Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

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Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

JIM RUYMEN/UPI/Landov

R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

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Ne-Yo

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The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

Classic Rock

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Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

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David vs. David

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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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